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HISTORICAL NOTES. . . . .

By MR. J. D. MURRAY.

The teacher having been informed that there were among the larger boys of the general district three or four who took great pride in annoying the teacher by paying no attention to his rules, and otherwise insulting him, and he is aware that he has two belonging to that class in his school and that they are present on this morning. He starts out by addressing them in this manner: "Boys and girls, I wish to make a few remarks, as I am in the habit of doing, before we go any farther, (and being a man about twenty-five years of age, fully six feet in height, broad shouldered, and with a very pleasing yet defiant countenance, his very looks appear to strike terror to the hearts of the larger boys.) I am a stranger among you, my name is John Brison, and I am from the state of Vermont, where I was engaged in teaching school for the last four winters, and I flatter myself that I have made a success of each one, and I hope to make a success of this school; there is no one in a better position to aid me than the pupils themselves. The rules of my school are few and simple: Obedience is the principal one; with obedience I feel sure of being able to render satisfaction to both parents and pupils. I am very much opposed to flogging; it is my last resort; it is entirely against my nature to use a rod on a small girl or boy and up to this time I have been able to get along without it. But there are cases where corporal punishment must be resorted to, where order and obedience cannot be had in any other way, and in such cases I feel able for the occasion. With these remarks we go to work."

At that time there was no regular series of school books; the Bible and testament were used and there was a Bible and a testament class. Little children just beginning would bring with them a little blue primer, and out of that they would be taught the alphabet. (Shame on such parents who send their children to school to learn the a b c's, they ought at least be able to spell in two syllables before they are sent to school.) This little primer taught as far as three syllables and a little reading with words of two and three syllables. Next came the spelling book; there were several that were much used, Birleys and Comleys and these two books came in after the primer. Birleys seemed to be the most popular; between the spelling lessons there was some good reading matter and when a pupil was through one of those books he could spell and read fairly well.

While he was thus engaged with this book he was also trying to learn to write from a copy set by the teacher; the paper used at that time was not ruled as it now is, and it had a yellow shade. When a pupil began learning to write he would get a dozen or more sheets of paper and a sheet of card board and sew this paper together and make a copy book; each pupil would have a ruler and rule the paper down just as fast as he would need it. One of the teacher's duties was to go around and see that each book had a copy. If he found any without he would take them up to his desk and write a copy; this he mostly attended to in the morning and evening when school was not in session.

Those spelling books just mentioned were illustrated with the different kinds of animals and birds, both foreign and domestic. These were found on the upper part of the page under which were printed the habits of the bird or beast, his native country, usefulness, etc. About two-thirds of the way back in the book stood the owl, in all his native ugliness. While engaged in conversation at one time with an old gentleman, we got to talking about the schools. "Well," he remarked, "I never had as much schooling as I should have gotten; I was bound out when a boy, my parents being poor, and the people with whom I lived failed to send me to school as they had promised yet I got as far as the owl." This goes to show that man's success in life does not always depend on the amount of book knowledge he has gained. This man was a success, so far as worldly goods are concerned, and we have no doubt many have been successful who never got as far in books as the owl.

It might be interesting to some of the readers to know where some of those old log school houses stood. We can give the location of a few, also the names of several persons who attended school there. One stood on this side of the Huston house, now Perry Breon's home; there were quite a number of wild plum trees grew near the house, hence, "Plum Grove" school house. My father attended school there in 1810; two years later he became a soldier in the war with the english in 1812. Another stood in the woods between the Old Fort and the station, just a short distance west of where the toll gate formerly was; the spot is marked by a few locust trees. Among those who went there were John H. Keller; Miss Katie Keller, wife of John Boozer, deceased; Wm. Keller, brother of John H. Keller; P. Fisher Keller's mother, Miss Wise; Geo. Condo's grandmother, Miss Wise; Miss Lydia Keller, wife of Peter Hoffer; deceased. The next school house stood at the north west corner from where the hotel now stands. Some of the Penningtons attended there, also some of the Hoffers. There was a house of the kind stood a little west of the farm now owned by Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot, which was called Fairfield. The location of those houses were sometimes changed, but not without something of a fight, as there was always considerable dissatisfaction experienced. In the next article the remarks will be confined to the schools of Centre Hall, beginning in 1851.

GENERAL LOCALS.

Children's Day service in the Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Linden Hall is whispering of an unexpected wedding to take place there soon.

Read the advertisement of Edward Sellers, proprietor of the Centre Hall foundry.

George Ocker and family are visiting relatives in Rebersburg. They came from their home at Lewisburg last Tuesday, and will remain for a short time.

Wagner Geiss and wife, of Bellefonte, with Mrs. George M. Goodhart, of Centre Hill, spent Sunday at the home of D. K. Geiss.

Bruce Mitchell who has been located at Pittsburg for the past two years, is spending his vacation at his home in Lemont and visited friends in town one day last week.

Miss Anna Lutz, for almost a year a typo in this office, will spend her Fourth of July vacation in the city of Williamsport. She will leave Centre Hall Saturday of this week and return the following Thursday.

Henry I. Stahr, of Oley, Berks county, has made application for the schools at Pine Grove Mills. Mr. Stahr was a member of this year's graduating class at Franklin and Marshall College, graduating with honors.

Miss Grace Smith left this, Thursday morning for Williamsport to visit her friend, Miss Alice Hazelett. After spending a few days in Williamsport she will go with the Hazelett family on a trip to the Pan-American Exposition.

M. M. Condo, butcher and truckman, raises some monster heads of crisp lettuce which he offers for sale on his Bellefonte route each week. Probably the largest head of greens that ever found its way into this office was landed here Monday by Mr. Condo.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The freight train west in the afternoon has been several hours late every day for the past week or more owing to the heavy freight it has to carry.

Maggie and D. F. Young, executors of the estate of D. F. Young, deceased, offer for sale the real estate of said decedent. See adv. in another column.

Grasshoppers are here by the millions in some sections of the valley. The excessive wet weather, it was hoped, would destroy the pest, but the tiny little hoppers survived and are as lively as any one would wish them to be.

Messrs. Ward and Windom Gramley, sons of T. M. Gramley, Spring Mills, returned from Gettysburg where they attended college. The former graduated from the Pennsylvania College, at that place, and is well equipped to enter the world's field of activity.

No one complained of hard times on show day. The fly in the wheat, short grass, rust on the oats, cutworms and the aching back to earn the dollar, low profits in business, small earnings of capital for the time being were forgotten—the elephant had to be seen once more.

Clyde Smith and Forest From came home Saturday from Wilkesbarre where they had been working on the Bell telephone lines. A telephone strike is being waged there by the Union men. The boys being non-union decided to come home until the strike is over, when they expect to return.

George K. Reed, who spent Sunday at the home of Dr. J. F. Alexander, departed Monday for Keswick, California, where he has accepted a good position with the Mountain Copper Mining Company. Mr. Reed graduated from State College this year, having taken the Mining Engineering course.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Passed Finally by that Body of Local Interest.

The bill prohibiting first cousins to marry became a law without the Governor's signature.

The House bill, making it unlawful to sell tobacco to children under sixteen years of age, was reported favorably.

House bill encouraging the planting of trees along the roadside and providing a penalty for killing, removing or injuring the same.

A bill passed the house making it a misdemeanor for any employee or operator of telephone and telegraph lines to make public any message or conversation passing over the wires

House bill authorizing County commissioners to pay constables for services rendered in making returns to the court of elections and for attending elections and traveling expenses since January 1, 1897, in all cases where the same remain unpaid.

HEAVY STORM.

School House Carried Fifty Yards from Its Foundation.

Another heavy storm struck Lock Haven and vicinity Thursday evening of last week, says the Lock Haven Democrat, and did considerable damage. The rain continued several hours, and lightning struck a pole in front of the electric light station. The junction boxes were burned out which caused the dwellings using electric light in certain sections of the city to be left in darkness.

The storm was fierce at Hunter's Run, two miles west of Eagleville; the high water carried away the bridge on the public road near that point. The school house was lifted off its foundation and carried fifty yards across the road to an open field.

Lightning struck Frank Berry's house at Beech Creek.

ELECTRIC SHOCK LEAVES HIM BALD.

Peculiar Healing in Case of Boy Who Was Nearly Killed.

Little James Daltry, of Media, who narrowly escaped death from electricity a few weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be able to be about, but a peculiar development in the healing process of his seared scalp shows that the crown of his head will be permanently bald.

Later a portion of the outer plate of the skull became detached, and an investigation showed that the flesh had granulated over the skull beneath it, and a process of healing was taking place. The piece of skull was about two inches in diameter. The physician in attendance stated this detachment was caused by the fact that the electric current had destroyed the outer plate.

School Teachers' Certificates.

Much interest has been manifested by those most concerned regarding the new act relative to teachers receiving certificates. For the purpose of answering all the questions pertaining to this subject, we publish the act of the legislature on May 21, 1901, and approved by Governor Stone:

Section 11. That after the first Monday of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, no teacher in this commonwealth shall receive from a county, city or borough superintendent, a certificate as a teacher who has not a fair knowledge of orthography, English grammar, mental and written arithmetic, history of the United States, the theory of teaching and civil government, including state and local, and elementary algebra, nor shall such certificate be given to any person who is in the habit of using, as a beverage, any intoxicating drinks, or habitually takes opium; and all certificates given to teachers shall set forth the branches in which those holding them have been found proficient and indicate by suitable marks the degree of their proficiency.

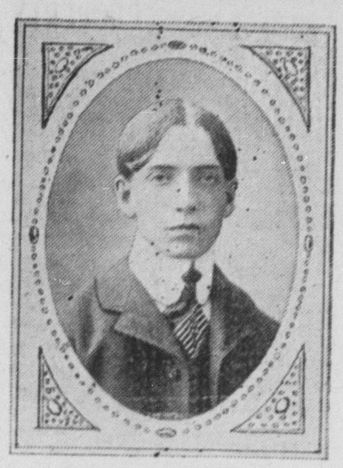
Smothering Under a Horse.

A few days ago fifteen year old Dolph Hartman, of near Williamsport, was riding a horse towards his home. Suddenly the horse fell and was unable to rise. The boy fell under the animal and was slowly suffocating to death when a man in a field saw his painful position and hastened to his assistance. The boy was black in the face when the horse was rolled off him. He soon recovered.

Beautifying Grounds.

Thousands of dollars are being spent along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad in the beautifying of depots and station lawns. Florists of the company have been instructed to spare neither time nor expense to make the stations and their surroundings as attractive as possible. Passing over the main line will bring to view many delightful sights to those who admire flowers and beautiful lawns.

Write Grant Hoover for prices on insurance. ooo



D. EARL FLEMING.

A portrait of D. EARL FLEMING is presented to the readers. The Reporter proudly points to MR. FLEMING as one of the bright young men of Centre Hall who is just entering on the active stage of life. Wednesday he graduated from the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, with the highest honors, and was one of the commencement speakers. Prior to attending the institution of learning which today became his alma mater, MR. FLEMING attended the Centre Hall High School, from which he entered the Junior class at Lock Haven. He has always been studious, and is a young man of absolutely correct habits. He is a son of Julian A. Fleming, and a grandson of Daniel Fleisher, deceased, who, after his mother's death, gave him a home.

The Reporter only expresses the sentiment of all who know DANIEL EARL FLEMING when it says that he is a worthy young man—capable, honest, upright—and one destined to cut a niche high in the tower of fame.

SENATE CONFIRMS STONE'S NOMINEES.

Small Majority in the Vote on the Governor's Appointments Made in the Legislative Recess.

Governor Stone Tuesday sent to the Senate his recess nominations, all of whom were confirmed, with slightly varying majorities. The nominations were as follows:

Charles Miller, Franklin, major general, N. G. P.

John W. Schall, Norristown, brigadier general, N. G. P.

Israel W. Durham, Philadelphia, Insurance Commissioner.

Frank Reeder, Easton, Banking Commissioner.

T. L. Eyre, West Chester, Superintendent Public Grounds and Buildings.

James E. Roderick, Hazleton, Chief Bureau of Mines.

James Campbell, Pittsburg, Factory Inspector.

Robert W. Brownlee, Washington, Commissioner National Road.

John Hamilton, State College, Secretary of Agriculture.

Jesse K. Cope, West Chester, Dairy and Food Commissioner.

The vote on confirmation of Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton, was thirty-five yeas to nine nays. The ten votes cast in addition to the twenty-five stalwart Republicans included eight Democrats, among whom was Senator W. C. Heiule, and Crawford and Weller, insurgents.

Hotel Guests.

The following is a partial list of the guests at the Centre Hall hotel during the past week, James W. Runkle, proprietor:

N F. Yocum, Reading; John De Hass, Harry E. Knarr, Beech Creek; M. C. Gates, Gatesburg; H. H. Miller, Rebersburg; George Harris, John Van Pelt, Lenn Brooks, Bellefonte; T. Wilson Way, State College; P. H. Stover, Coburn; Frank Sherman, Hazleton; E. S. Akin, Scipio, N. Y.; G. M. Cunningham, Altoona; J. T. McCormick, John F. Gray, State College; H. C. Mintz, Shamokin; Daniel Strong, Mingoville; W. R. Bressler, S. H Runkle, Centre Hall; Dr. J. R. G. Allison, Le Roy; G. F. Roush, Mifflinburg; Ed. Mowery, Spring Mills; Daniel Zeigler, Centre Hall; John Clark, Millheim; C. F. Zimmerman, Palmyra; H. Wilson Lark, Shamokin; Charles Brachbill, Strohm Luse, Bellefonte; Mrs. Dr. Smith, Elizabeth, Ill.; Mrs. John Heckman, Centre Hall; M. I. Laughlin, New York; H. F. McManaway, Penn Hall; P. H. Keller, Lewisburg; Alex F. Cohen, Thomas V. Gunter, C. Keller, Bloomsburg; W. W. Smith, State College; Charles A. Shaffer, Harrisburg; J. O Cable, Toledo, O.; F. M. Crawford, Bellefonte; H. C. Kulp, Centre Hall; D. S. McNitt, A. R. McNitt, Siglerville; J. Robberson, Milroy; M. Zeigler and son, Madisonburg; Grant Hoover, Bellefonte.

Ernest Seton-Thompson's First Picture.

Ernest Seton-Thompson, whose latest short story in The Ladies' Home Journal for July is illustrated by one of his finest drawings, painted his first picture within a year after beginning his art studies in Paris. It represented a sleeping wolf, and was admitted to the Salon and hung in a place of honor on the line.

The Bingham House.

If you want comfortable and conveniently located quarters while in Philadelphia, stop at the Bingham House, 11th and Market Streets. The table service is unsurpassed, and every attendant at the hotel will use you as a lady or gentleman and make you feel at home.

State College Gets $146,000.

The legislature appropriated $146,000 to the Pennsylvania State College. In this item is included $50,000 to be used in the construction of an agricultural building.

AN AGED LADY'S DEATH.

Mrs. Susan Hoffer Expired Saturday at the Home of Her Son-in-law, A. C. Mingle.

Saturday evening at quarter of eight the angel of death entered the Mingle home on East High street, Bellefonte and took hence the spirit of Mrs. Susan Hoffer, mother of Mrs. A. C. Mingle. Death was due to cancer of the breast from which deceased had been a sufferer for a long time.

Mrs. Hoffer, whose maiden name was Susan Durst, was the daughter of John Durst, deceased, and was born in Potter township, near Earleystown, Centre county, seventy-seven years ago the twelfth of last April. Early in life she married George Hoffer, a well known farmer of Penns Valley who preceded her to the grave in the year 1891. Thirteen children were born to this union, eight of whom are living as follows: John, of Washington state; Christ, of near Bellefonte; Mrs. A. C. Mingle and Fannie, of Bellefonte; Philip, of Buford, Ga.; I. O., and Emma, of Philadelphia, and William, of Sylvan Grove Kan.

Mrs. Hoffer also leaves three brothers and one sister, namely, Ananias and Kate, of Greenville, Pa., John and Dr. Daniel Durst, of Wheatland, Cal.

The deceased was an earnest, sincere christian lady and a member of the Bellefonte Reformed church. The funeral services were held at the Mingle residence Monday morning at 10 o'clock and were largely attended. They were conducted by Rev Kershner, of Centre Hall.

The remains were taken to Huntingdon where they were interred beside the body of her husband in the cemetery at that place.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. M. Bower A. Lukenbach C. T. Gerbrick and Jared Harper.—Daily News.

Mrs. Hoffer was well know in Centre Hall and adjoining districts. For many years she and her husband lived on the farm west of Centre Hall now owned by J. J. Arney, where the family of children were raised. She was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, and her home was open to all.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION

The Pennsylvania Railroad 1901 Summer Excursion Route Book.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1901 edition of the Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East, and over seventeen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome and striking, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after June 1 this very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents. 27j2t.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The families of W. H. and S. S. Kreamer spent Sunday with John Cole at Zion.

Wm. W. Boob, Monday added an additional blacksmith to his wheel department.

The new barn of Robert McClellan, of Linden Hall, is under roof and will be finished in time for hay making.

The temperature during June thus far has been below the average. Only once did the mercury go up to near 90.

The base ball team is practicing hard every evening in getting ready to meet several local teams in the near future.

Mrs. J. W. Keller, merchant at Linden Hall, had her store repainted. The work was performed by Weber & Son, Boalsburg.

Ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings has been elected a member of the board of directors of Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport.

The Philipsburg Ledger says: Mrs. Lansberry returned Wednesday evening from a two weeks' visit to friends in Centre Hall and Bellefonte.

Irvin Zeigler, of Linden Hall, in company with James Glenn, of Lemont, left for Clearfield where they expect to spend the summer.

Miss Alda Sankey, of this place, Saturday went to Milesburg where she will spend a week or more with her sister, Mrs. James Gregg.

Paul Kieffer, a brother of J. C. Kieffer, who was a former principal of the Centre Hall schools, will occupy a chair in the faculty of the Woman's College at Frederick, Md.

Although a thunder shower Saturday evening interfered with the Grange festival, the attendance was fair and the receipts not far below the management's expectations.

Prof. H. B. Snyder, of State College, has been elected to the faculty of Albright College at Myerstown. Prof. Snyder is a born mathematician, and at one time taught the Centre Hall High School.

J. S. Dauberman is getting the material ready for the construction of a large porch in front of his house. The addition will make quite an improvement and add greatly to the appearance of the dwelling.

Will Zeigler, of Linden Hall, while working on the saw mill at that place, was struck on the arm by a piece of lath, which inflicted an ugly and painful flesh wound. Under the treatment of Dr. Kidder the injury is improving.

Manager Garman is negotiating with the George F. Knowles Opera Company to give one week of summer opera in Bellefonte, commencing either July 15 or 22. This is one of the best opera companies on the road and it is to be hoped Manager Garman will be successful.

Mrs. Alexander, wife of Dr. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew, of Spring Mills, Tuesday started for Norristown, where the latter's daughter, Miss Gertrude, is attending school. Philadelphia and other points will be visited.

Richard Lincoln, of Mifflinburg, well known in political and social affairs in Union county, died last week at the age of seventy-eight years. He held many local offices in Union county, among them that of Commissioner from 1855 to 1860. In 1876 he was the Republican candidate for congress.

James A. Wert, wife and son, Sparr, of Tusseyville returned from Illinois last week, delighted with the country. The Werts a few Sundays ago were invited to dine with D. Geiss Wagner and family at Manhattan, Ill. Messrs. Milton Benner, Frank McClellan, Morris Runkle, Frank Bible, and John Wert, all formerly of south Potter township, were also guests at the same time.

Rev. Thomas S. Land has accepted a call to the Reformed charge at Millersville, Pa. Rev. Land is very well known in this community as he was pastor of the Reformed charge at Centre Hall for a number of years. After leaving Centre Hall, Rev. Land preached first at Greenville then at Manor Station. From this latter place he goes to take charge of his new flock at Millersville.

Prof. John D. Meyer will attend the sessions of the State Educational Association in the Girls' Normal, 13th and Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, July 2nd to 5th. He left Centre Hall Wednesday and prior to the meeting of the association will attend the commencement exercises of the Ardmore High School, in which school Prof. J. Frank Meyer, of Penn Hall, holds an important professorship.

ADELBERT HAY KILLED BY A FALL.

Oldest Son of Secretary of State Meets With Fatal Accident.

SERVED AS U. S. CONSUL AT PRETORIA

He Falls From a Third-Story Window of the New Haven House to the Sidewalk, Fifty Feet Below--Death Almost Instantaneous--His Father Breaks Down on Reaching the Scene of the Tragedy.

New Haven, Conn. (Special.)—Adelbert Stone Hay, former Consul of the United States at Pretoria, South Africa, and eldest son of Secretary of State John Hay, fell from a window in the third story of the New Haven House in this city shortly before 2.30 o'clock Sunday morning and was instantly killed.

His death occurred on the eve of the Yale commencement, and in which, by virtue of his class office, the young man would have been one of the leaders.

The tragedy has cast a gloom over the whole city, and will undoubtedly be felt throughout the day, which has heretofore been so brilliant and full of happiness for Yale and her sons.

The full details of the accident may never be known.

Hon John Hay, Secretary of State, arrived here from Washington at 5.45 p. m. Mr. Hay was unaccompanied and gave signs of great grief. He entered a carriage and was driven immediately to the residence of Seth Mosely. Worn out with the long trip and once within the walls of the house that sheltered the remains of his son, the Secretary collapsed. His prostration was so complete that Dr. Gilbert was summoned.

FOURTEEN DEAD AFTER EXPLOSION.

Flames Spread and Cremated Inmates of Tenement--House Wrecked.

Paterson, N. J. (Special).—Fourteen people are believed to have been killed and a number injured as the result of a fire following an explosion among a quantity of fireworks in the store of Abraham M. Rittenburg. The store was on the ground floor of a tenement building. The cause of the explosion is not known and the property loss will not exceed $35,000.

The explosion occurred shortly after noon and many of the occupants of the building were out at dinner. The building in which the fire took place was a frame tenement, four stories high, with stores on the ground floor. The middle store was occupied by Rittenburg. Ten families occupied flats in the building.

So great was the force of the explosion that a boy playing in the street half a block away was lifted from his feet and hurled against an iron fence. A trolley car was directly in front of the building. The burst of flame blown out into the street scorched the sides of the car and singed the hair of the passengers.

A number of those who were on the upper floors of the building were either stunned and then burned to death or found escape cut off and were suffocated. After the first explosion there were a series of smaller ones and then came a second big explosion, which was muffled and deadened and probably occurred in the cellar.

Terrible Leap of Sing Sing Convict.

New York (Special.)—John Coogan was taken to Sing Sing prison from this city to serve a nine-year sentence for burglary. He had served time there before. Being left alone in the barber shop for a moment he darted up three flights of stairs to the fifth gallery and leaped over the guard rail onto the flagging, five stories below. He landed upon his feet and badly sprained both ankles and then pitched forward and struck has head against a door, cutting it badly. He is in the hospital. Coogan will have to serve out his good conduct allowance from his last term before he can begin his new term.

Thousands Are Destitute.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special).—Thousands of people—men, women and children—camping on the border of the Kiowa-Comanche-Apache reservations in Oklahoma awaiting the opening of that land to settlement are in destitute circumstances, according to Dr. J. J. McKenna, who has just returned from the scene. Dr. McKenna said: "Twenty thousand men, women and children are massed on the border, and half of them are utterly destitute. At least 5,000 of them have been there a year and a half.

Wreck on Atlantic Coast Line.

Spartanburg, S. C. (Special).—The north-bound train on the Atlantic Coast Line from Augusta jumped the track below Roebuck, Spartanburg county. The engine, tender and all the cars were derailed.

Engineer Zeigler was severely injured in the head and chest. His recovery is doubtful. Baggagemaster Wallace was hurt internally. Three other employees were badly bruised and otherwise injured. The train was two hours late, having broken down at Troy.

Suicide in a Cemetery.

Columbia, S. C. (Special).—J. Frank Clyburn, 25 years old, went to Elmwood Cemetery at 6 o'clock and, going to the inclosure where the Confederate soldiers are buried, shot himself through the heart. He was a son of the late Colonel Clyburn, of Lancaster, commander of the Twelfth South Carolina Volunteers. In his pocket was a letter to his mother telling of the praise given his father by the veterans returning from Memphis.

Cape Rifles Captured.

Cradock, Cape Colony (By Cable).—In an engagement at Waterkloof, June 20, the British lost eight men killed and two mortally wounded, and had four men seriously wounded. In addition, 56 men of the Cape (Colonial) Mounted Rifles were captured. The captain of a Boer squadron is reported to have been wounded, and one Boer was killed.

Men Fall From Niagara Bridge.

Niagara Falls, N. Y. (Special.)—A ladder on which three men were engaged in painting the iron work of the steel arch bridge over the Niagara Gorge slipped from its fastenings. One of the men was dashed to death on the bridge abutments, his body falling into the rushing waters of the rapids, another was caught by the legs in the lattice-work of the bridge and escaped with a broken leg, and the third escaped uninjured by clinging to a rope for what seemed to the spectators to be hours, but which in reality was only a few minutes.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Domestic.

The Pynchon National Bank, of Springfield, Mass., was found by the examiners to be insolvent and was closed by order of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Mrs. Samuel Hart, colored, was killed and a number of persons wounded in a row aboard a train carrying colored Baptists to a picnic near St. Louis, Mo.

An express train from Pittsburg for Cleveland was wrecked, the fireman and baggagemaster killed and a number of the passengers injured.

Gregoria Cortez, a Mexican, was arrested in the mines above Laredo Tex., and admitted having killed two sheriffs and a posse man.

The commencement exercises at the Virginia Military Institute included an artillery drill and dress parade and a final german at night.

All work on the Pacific Mail steamers and other lines at the Newport News shipyards was stopped by the machinists' strike.

Richard Freeman, of Boston, in a fit of insanity, shot his sister and then killed himself.

Rev. Clarence Young, of Newark, N. J., was sent to State prison for five years for bigamy.

The Baptist ministers in Norfolk passed resolutions denouncing the picture "Nana."

The historic Van Leer property, in Richmond, was sold to the Virginia Club.

John Harbolo, 20 years of age, was drowned in Codorus Creek, at York, Pa.

The registration of Chinese in Hawaii shows that there are 27,000 there.

The strikes in the shops of the Reading Railroad continue to spread. A letter from President Baer in reference to the strike situation was not well received by the strikers.

Cleveland Holster, Ira Dowain, and George Walker, sons of prominent families of Newport News, Va., were arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the Hampton Sash, Door and Blind Factory.

Rev. Franklin H. Kerfoot, D.D., corresponding secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, died at Atlanta Ga.

A number of resolutions bearing upon suffrage, reform of the judiciary, the use of money in elections and school funds were introduced in the Virginia Constitutional Convention.

Collisions have occurred between the striking miners and the guards in the Thacker-Matewan coal fields of West Virginia, and the strike is assuming serious proportions.

The controversy between the town officials of Winchester, Va., and the county officers over a pile of bricks resulted in the arrest of county employes by a police officer.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew wrote an open letter to General Grosvener twitting him about withdrawing from his third-term interview and defending the third term.

Miss Adeline L. Mayo, a Richmond (Va.) society girl, eloped to Washington with Lloyd A. Turner, of San Francisco, and sent a telegram announcing her marriage.

Sheriff Spiker and posse arrested six men near Mount Jackson, Va., on suspicion of having set fire to the mill of S. H. Lonas and to have killed Lonas' son.

An attempt was made to wreck with dynamite the First Methodist Church of Manhattan, Kan., whose pastor, recently elected Mayor, has waged war on the joints.

A receiver was appointed in Nashville at the instance of the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company, for the Nashville Street Railway.

Mrs. Louise Thomas, of Newport News, Va., became insane, her hallucination being that her property was to be taken from her.

Mrs. Emily Heck, of Allentown, Pa. sued to recover $10,000 from Mrs. Alice Hitchings, who shot and stabbed her.

Opposition has developed among the Harvard graduates to the granting of a degree to Secretary of State Hay.

Foreign.

Serious anti-clerical disturbances occurred in Spain. In Madrid the rioters hissed the Infanta Isabella and stoned a monastery. At Alicante a mob attacked a religious procession, wrenched a crucifix from the priest's hands and tore it to pieces.

Jean de Bloch, member of the Russian ministry of finance, in a paper read at the United Service Institution in London, stated that the South African War had proved that military service as practiced to-day was absurd.

The trial of the Marquis de Lua Saluces, a well-known Royalist, who returned to Paris after having been banished, was begun before the French Senate as a High Court of Justice.

M. de Witte, the Russian finance minister, says Secretary Gage does not understand the situation with reference to the countervailing duty controversy.

Lieut. G. L. Greenshields, of the Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, died in London from wounds received in the South African War.

Charles Kensington Salaman, the composer, died in London.

A Chinaman killed five gardeners with an axe at Cadun, B. C.

Six men were lost with the British bark Falkland off the coast of France.

A Russian dispatch says ignorance among females in some sections of that country is at such a premium that one who can read is jeered at as unwomanly.

Spain is making vigorous efforts to repair her depletion of armament.

Earl Russell will be tried at the next session of the Central Criminal Court on a charge of contracting a bigamous marriage.

Emperor William emphasized his opinion of Bismarck and his displeasure of Von Buelow's tribute to he Iron Chancellor by depositing a wreath at the foot of the statue bearing the inscription of "To the Great Emperor's Great Servant."

Financial.

Another lot of $3,000,000 Russian railway bonds is offered to American investors.

Pennsylvania & Northwestern net earnings for April were $17,182 and for four months $104,391, an increase of $2701.

The production of coal in Scotland in 1900 was 19,006,066 tons, against 17,749,504 tons in 1899 and 17,020,668 tons in 1898.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has paid off its $20,650,000 loan incurred for the purchase of B. & O. and other securities.

SIXTY LIVES LOST IN A CLOUDBURST.

Several Towns Swept Away By Floods at Night in the Pocahontas Valley and Elk Horn Mining Region in West Virginia.

PROPERTY LOSS WILL REACH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Widespread Destruction in the Valleys of the Mountain State--Cloudbursts Cause a Mighty Rush of Waters--A Train Caught in the Flood and the Passengers Rescued by Ropes--Many Miles of Track Torn Up.

Roanoke, Va. (Special).—It is now reported that not over 60 people are missing in the coal fields as a result of Saturday's flood.

The town of Keystone, while much damaged, is not wiped out, as was reported. No estimate of property loss has been made either by coal operators or by the railroad officials. The loss, however, is far up in the thousands. No definite news has been received from the coal fields, as all wires are still down and there is no means of communication.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company's loss will reach $500,000. Men and materials are being hurried to the coal fields from all over the line of the Norfolk and Western.

A telegram dated Ennis, W. Va., from General Manager Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, says:

"The best information is that about 60 people were drowned in the North Fork of the Elkhorn. Property loss about $300,000. The Norfolk and Western Railroad suffered severe damage to its tracks and trestles. Expect to be open for traffic some time Wednesday if we have no more storms."

One train came in but not much new information could be gained from the passengers. The trains are running from Bluefield and Ennis, which places are just outside the territory visited by the cloudburst. The wires are down west of Bluefield, save one which goes through to Ennis, but this is being used as a train wire, which prevents the public from gaining any additional particulars. The damage to property will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Miles of railroad track are washed out and great gulches have been created.

The devastated section covers an area of about 20 miles west of Bluefield. It is a very narrow valley, not much wider than a broad street in some places.

Coal mines are scattered all along the road. Keystone, the town reported to have been so greatly damaged and at first believed to have been wiped out of existence, is a village of between 2,000 and 3,000 people and is built along the narrow valley and on the sides of the bluffs. There is a creek which runs through the town, over which most of the houses are built on piles and rockwork. This creek runs in a zigzag way through the narrow village and has a gradual fall. The mountains on either side loom up for hundreds of feet, and the town is so narrow in places that one is obliged to go into the middle of it to see the sky. All reports agree that between 200 and 300 houses were swept away in the Elkhorn Valley, but, of course, not all the occupants were drowned.

The railroad people are rushing material and supplies to the Elkhorn.

J. W. Crotty, a fireman on the Norfolk and Western road, who lives in this city, received a message from Bluefield that his father, mother, one sister, two brothers and sister-in-law, with her two children, were lost in the flood Saturday at Keystone. Mr. Crotty's people lived in the center of the town.

Mr. E. H. Stewart, the well-known furniture dealer in this city, was in the midst of all the storm and traveled on foot nearly the whole of the route devastated. Mr. Stewart had been to Jamestown, N. Y., on business and was returning via Columbus. When his train reached Vivian, W. Va., about 9 o'clock Saturday morning, water already covered a large portion of the yard, and the trainmen knew that no further progress could be made. The train was placed at the highest point on the yard. Rain was coming down in torrents, and while in the train Mr. Stewart saw about thirty cars washed from the yard and carried away by the rushing torrents, large trees uprooted near by, while houses, bridges, furniture, went whirling by in the water. As the flood increased the water cut a channel on the other side of the train, leaving it between two streams.

Then it was decided to take out those passengers who wished to leave the train and a rope was attached to the platform of one of the cars and to a tree on the bank. Among the passengers was a lady, who, with the assistance of several men, was gotten safely to the bank. A number of men had narrow escapes from drowning in making the trip.

There was a let-up in the rain and the floods subsided about noon, and at 2 o'clock Mr. Stewart and another passenger left the train and started to the next station, Keystone, five miles distant. Much of the track and several bridges had been washed away and the trip was made with great difficulty, a portion of the way on the track and the balance on the bluffs along the route.

Mr. Stewart says he saw a number of corpses along the route, but does not think more than 40 people were drowned. When he reached Keystone, about 3 o'clock, he found that a number of buildings had been washed away, and it was estimated that along the whole route of the storm between 200 and 300 houses had been carried away, but the occupants of many of them had escaped to the hills. He saw on every hand large buildings go down with the flood. Most of the buildings, however, were small affairs. The coal companies lose heavily on bridges and supplies.

CAILLES TAKES OATH.

Six Hundred Insurgents, With Arms, Surrender in Luzon.

Santa Cruz, Province of Laguna, Luzon Island (By Cable).—General Cailles surrendered here with 650 men and 500 rifles.

Oaths of allegiance to the United States were administered to the former insurgents.

Colonel Caballes, who fled to the mountains with a portion of his command, likewise surrendered.

Cailles did not sufficiently control the populace to bring in all the insurgents in his district. The proceedings of surrender were orderly.

Colonel Caballes, who, with 120 of General Cailles' command, fled to the mountains in fear of being hanged by the Americans, has been overtaken by messengers from Cailles, conveying the General's orders to surrender. When Cailles' messengers caught up with and explained the situation to the fleeing colonel, the latter apologized to his general and returned to Pagsangan with still another 120 men, whom he persuaded to come in and surrender. Caballes brings at least 500 rifles from the outlying posts beyond Pagsangan.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

Railroad Engine Jumps Off a Bridge With Terrible Results.

Hendricks, W. Va. (Special).—A work train went through the Laurel Fork Bridge at Stover on the Dry Fork connection of the WestVirginia Central and Pittsburg Railway 14 miles south of this place.

The accident was caused by a flange on the pony truck breaking the bridge being on a sharp curve, causing the engine to jump the track, pulling several cars and a portion of the bridge with it and burying the men under the debris in the rock bed of the Dry Fork river. Superintendent Booker was riding on the engine and it took several hours to remove his body from under the mass. The fall was 20 feet. All the dead men leave families.

Killed Over Board Bill.

Pittston, Pa. (Special).—John Nisback, a miner, was killed here by Michael Diasko as the result of a quarrel over a board bill. Diasko boarded at Nisback's home, and when the latter demanded payment Diasko grasped a pitchfork and stabbed Nisback in the head, killing him almost instantly. The murderer escaped to the woods.

$10,000,000 for Flat Top Coal Lands.

Philadelphia (Special).—The United States Steel Corporation is negotiating for the purchase of the Flat Top Coal Land Association properties, and it is believed that the deal will be consummated within a few days, the price of the land being fixed at $10,000,000. A short time ago negotiations were opened by parties said to be unknown to the officers of the Flat Top Coal Association for the purchase of the stock, and a $50,000 forfeit was put up. The Flat Top Coal Association was formed under the laws of West Virginia in 1887.

AWFUL DEATH FROM RABBIES.

Pet Dog Bit Child Through Nose, and Hydrophobia Resulted.

Baltimore, Md. (Special).—On May 23, six-year-old Lucretia Chewing, of Oxford, N. C., was bitten through the nose by a pet dog with which she was playing. On June 19 she began to exhibit symptoms of hydrophobia, and preparations were at once made to bring her to the Pasteur Institute at the City Hospital here.

The journey had hardly begun on Saturday before the little one became wild with rabies. She fought like one pursued and barked and bit at those around her. In the struggle she tore her mother's flesh with her nails and also scratched her attending physician, Dr. Williams, of Oxford, as well as a strange gentleman who went to their assistance.

If the child's fingers were moistured with any of the saliva, the three adults are also in danger of being attacked with the dread malady. They are still in the city awaiting developments, and are being carefully watched by Professor Keirle and his assistants at the Pasteur Institute.

At the station the ambulance was in waiting; fighting and kicking, the afflicted child was hurried to the hospital. She was immediately put under treatment, but without avail. Her suffering increased as the night advanced, and after midnight she died in terrible agony. Her mother is frantic with grief.

This is probably the first case of its kind in the local Pasteur Institute where a human being afflicted with rabies attacked others so that they also may be afflicted with hydrophobia. The developments are being watched with interest.

Mrs. McKinley's Improvement.

Washington (Special).—Mrs McKinley's condition continues favorable. The Marine Band concerts in the White House grounds, which are a usually weekly occurrence in the summer season, but which were suspended on account of her illness, were resumed. The resumption was in obedience to Mrs. McKinley's especial request.

First Cousins Cannot Marry.

Harrisburg, Pa. (Special).—Governor Stone has allowed the bill making it unlawful for first cousins to marry to become a law by not acting upon it within 10 days after its passage, as required by the Constitution.

Big Crucible Steel Plant.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—Contracts have been awarded by the Colonial Steel Company for the buildings and a portion of the big crucible steel plant to be erected by James W. Brown, George A. Howe and other former stockholders of the Crucible Steel Company of America, at Colonia, a new town on the Ohio river adjoining Monaca. The plant is expected to cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000, make the finest kinds of strictly crucible steel and employ 700 men. It is expected that the plant will be finished ready for operation within six or eight months.

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

New Regime in Philippines.

Following the order making Judge Taft civil governor of the Philippines, an order has been issued naming General Chaffee as military governor of the archipelago. The military has been ordered to vacate the Ayuntamiento, the large pubic building which was erected out of the municipal funds of Manila for government purposes. This will be occupied by the civil officers in the Philippines. The palace of Malacayan, heretofore occupied as headquarters for Generals Otis and MacArthur, also has been ordered vacated by the military authorities, and will be occupied by Governor Taft. Malacayan was the headquarters of the Spanish Captain-General when in command in the Philippines, and the natives have come to regard it as the headquarters or seat of government. The Estada Mayo, another large public building, is to be the military headquarters, and will be occupied by General Chaffee when he assumes command. All of these orders have been cabled to Manila.

Germany Not to Interfere.

Germany has announced her recognition of the Monroe Doctrine to South American diplomats in Berlin, according to their colleagues in Washington.

The attitude of Germany with respect to an isthmian canal has caused speculation among Central and South American states. According to South American envoys here who discussed the matter their representatives in Berlin deemed it advisable to obtain a statement in regard to the policy the German Government proposes to observe.

In the conversations which occurred between Count von Buelow, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the South American diplomats, the former is said to have stated that Germany recognized the existence and understood the extent of the application of the Monroe Doctrine and that she has no intention of hindering the construction of the canal by the United States.

Tariff Controversy With Russia.

The State Department has addressed to the Russian Government, as represented by Count Cassini, its ambassador, such representations respecting the sugar and petroleum tariff controversy as are deemed necessary to meet the Russian action. The purpose of the letter is to smooth away, if possible, the friction that has been engendered between the two governments in the handling of these two subjects, and in particular to divest the exchanges of any personal character.

Capital News in General.

Frank A. Vanderlip of the Treasury Department, who has returned from studying the financial situation in Europe, says the United States has secured a firm grasp on foreign commerce, and that New York will soon be the financial center of the world.

Paymaster John R. Martin, of the Navy, was sentenced to be reprimanded for advancing pay to himself.

An official order was issued making General Chaffee military Governor of the Philippines.

Governor Allen has issued a call for a meeting of the Assembly July 4, when the question of free trade will be taken up.

The official order was issued establishing civil government in the Philippines and proclaiming Judge Taft as the first civil governor.

The President signed a number of commissions of federal civil and military officials.

The President appointed 68 enlisted men to be second lieutenants in the Army.

The new military plans contemplate keeping the number of troops in the United States down to 25,000, the balance to be distributed in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Civil government will be established in the Philippine Islands on July 4. Judge William H. Taft will be designated as civil governor.

Gloucester Naval Command, No. 17, composed chiefly of those who took part in the naval battle of Santiago, elected Rear Admiral Schley an honorary member.

Our New Possessions.

In consequence of the surrender of General Cailles, all the insurgent prisoners on Luzon Island will be released.

The insurgent Colonel Arollio, together with a considerable portion of the forces of General Malvar, is expected to surrender to the American authorities at San Jose, in Batangas province, this week.

With the change from a military to a civil government for the Philippine Islands, which occurs July 4, the difficulty between the department of the military secretary and the civil service board over the matter of holding examinations in the civil service for certain civilians now employed by the military department, will disappear.

Provost General Davis has submitted a plan for the municipal government of Manila. The United States Philippine Commission is modifying it.

Charges of theft and sale of public property are made against a number of the witnesses in the Manila commissary cases.

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It is estimated that forty insurgents were killed or wounded during the recent engagements which have occurred in Alba and Sorsogon provinces, Luzon. Many insurgents are returning to their homes.

Washington has been asked for an appropriation of $10,000 to defray the expenses of fifty Filipino teachers, who are to study for a year in normal schools of America, these schools having offered them free tuition.

Two hundred soldier prisoners left Manila for the United States

More Trouble in Manchuria.

London (By Cable).—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch concerning further disturbances at Kharbin, in Manchuria. There are large bodies of Chinese troops in the neighborhood and the railroad has been destroyed in several places.

Ohio Town Burned.

Vanwert, Ohio (Special).—The business portion of Scott, a village eight miles north of here, was destroyed by fire. Vanwert was asked for assistance, but before an engine could be sent the fire was under control.

INDIGNATION IN GUAM ISLAND.

Commander Schroeder Has Stirred Up a Tempest.

MEN RESENT REMARKABLE ORDER.

Had Them Lined Up and Publicly Censured--Confined to Barracks--The Trouble Arose From Theft of Whiskey--The Enlisted Men Say There Is No Justice in Punishing 150 Men for the Sins of a Few.

San Francisco (Special).—There seems to be something about the climate of Guam which makes men autocratic. Captain Leary was recalled for playing czar and now Commander Schroeder, the present governor, has stirred up a tempest in this far-away island by a remarkable order that is bitterly resented by the 150 sailors and marines. It seems that the last barrel of whisky in the hospital stores was stolen recently.

Governor Schroeder made great efforts to discover the thieves, but failed. He decided that as the men would not tell of the thieves all should suffer, hence he had them lined up on the plaza, publicly censured them in a speech and punished them by confining them to the barracks and forbidding all liberty after "taps."

He also declared that there had been numerous thefts from sailors and marines of money and clothing, and hinted by expressing the hope that the rogues might be exposed, so that the command cease to be a source of shame to its officers and a disgrace to its country and uniform.

The enlisted men are greatly wrought up over this order, as they say there is no justice in punishing 150 men for the sins of a few.

They also object to the additional order which bars out liquor, beer and any other beverages containing alcohol, without a permit from the governor. The officers can get the permits, but they are denied to the common sailors.

The indignant sailors posted a protest on the walls of the barracks, declaring the order high-handed, and one which no governor of a State at home would dare to publish.

They declare also that the governor's arbitrary rule is resented by the people of Guam, who find it more harsh than the corrupt administration of the Spanish.

VICTIMS OF LIGHTNING.

A Terrific Electrical Storm in Indiana--Church Struck.

Indianapolis (Special).—Three persons were killed and several injured by lighting during a severe electrical storm which passed over Indianapolis.

The storm took on cyclonic aspects at several places. At Marion the First Presbyterian Church was struck by lightning and badly damaged. Rowan's saloon was struck and partially destroyed. Five men who were in the saloon were knocked senseless.

At Greentown trees were uprooted and fruit and growing crops badly damaged by hail. Three hundred windows were broken. Several barns were burned. The loss in and around Greentown will probably reach $50,000. At Roachdale the building occupied by the Roachdale News was entirely destroyed. The machinery and fixtures are badly damaged.

At Monticello the barn of Bert Hathaway was struck by a bolt of lightning, and Hathaway, who had taken refuge from the storm in the building, was instantly killed. The barn and contents, including seven valuable horses, were entirely consumed, causing a loss of $5,000.

Hartford City was visited by a terrific wind and hail storm. Fifty oil derricks were blown down and several buildings were damaged, causing a loss of $25,000.

WILL NEED AMERICAN GRAIN.

Harvest in Germany Will Show the Most Disastrous Deficit in Many Years.

Washington (Special).—It is now recognized as inevitable that the cereal harvest of 1901 in Prussia will show the largest and most disastrous deficit that has been recorded in recent years, and the requirements of the German Empire in respect to foreign grown foodstuffs will far exceed those of any recent year.

These statements are included in a long report upon the deficit in German breadstuffs received at the State Department from Consul-General Frank Mason, at Berlin. In view of the serious state of affairs, a memorial has been addressed to Count von Buelow, minister president of Prussia, calling attention to the threatened calamity which overhangs the agricultural population and urging that the government conform to certain prescribed measures of relief.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S MINE.

Gold Found On a Property Which She Inherited.

Canton, Ohio (Special).—There is wealth in sight for Mrs. McKinley and her sister, Mrs. M. C. Barber, of this city. Eastern capitalists have a short-time option on mining claims held by these two ladies in Nevada. The price at which the claims will pass into the hands of the syndicate has not been definitely stated for the public, but it is gleaned from an authoritative source that it is near $225,000.

Some 20 years ago there was a company formed here known as the Canton Mining Company. This company purchased claims in Nevada, near Ely. The claims, 17 in all, were finally purchased by James A. Saxton. At his death they passed into the hands of his daughters, Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Barber. Recently gold has been found on the claims in great quantities.

Great Labor Combination.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—President L. R. Thomas, of the Patternmakers' Association, who is acting secretary of the Allied Metal Trades Council, is sending out notices to all the prominent labor leaders of the country to be present at the convention which is to be held in Chicago on July 8

It is thought that the convention will be the greatest ever held in this country, the objects of which are to amalgamate all the trade unions in this country under one head. It is expected to have represented at least 2,000,000 workingmen.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

HEN GEORGE WASH'TON was a b—
He didn't have no Fourth July,
Er nothin'—gee!
I'll just bet that's why
He cut down that cherry tree—
Didn't have nothin' else to do.
Now just 'magine George was i
An' Fourth July come roun'—
Not a firecracker in the town,
Er a church bell you could ring,
Er anything!
Couldn't even light an' blow a chunk
Of punk,
Er stick a 'Nited States flag
Up on a pole, er brag
'Bout "freedom's banner," like the men;
'Cause they wasn't no 'Nited States
Er flag er nothin', then.
You know how a feller hates
To just set down
Chawin' grass,
Er diggin' his big toe in the groun',
'Less they's some one else to pass
The time away;
Well, that was why George Wash'ton one day
Got mad an' said he'd have some fun
Er know the reason why, fer one.
So he got the M'litia boys an' two
Er three other fellers that he knew
An' they went roun' just raisin' Ned—
To make a Fourth July, they said—
An' had a dec'ration independence wrote
So's ever'body'd have a vote.
An' they shot off ever'thing an' went
An' made George Wash'ton president;
An' since then ever' boy an' man
Just has all the fun he can
On Fourth July, bekuz
George Wash'ton said it should have was.

How Bob Missed His Fourth of July

GREAT was the excitement, for it was the night before the glorious Fourth. Bob had prepared everything for a grand time. For months before he had been saving up his pennies, and with these his papa had bought all sorts of things that little boys like; things that go bang when you touch a light to them. First there were fire-crackers of all sizes, of course, for a Fourth of July without fire-crackers would be like a Thanksgiving Day with no turkey or a Christmas Day with no Santa Claus; then there were torpedoes all done up in beautiful tinfoil, while for the evening he had pinwheels and sky rockets, full of beautiful stars, and roman candles, with five balls in them, all different colors, and —oh! I can't tell all the rest for the list would fill a whole page.

All these beautiful things came home in a big box, in an express wagon, and when Bob saw them he danced with joy. What a fine time he would have! And how Johnny Marsh next door would envy him when he saw the things. Bob could scarcely wait for the sun to rise. He lit a piece of punk and wanted to begin to shoot crackers right away. But his papa said "No." He had better wait, or he would have nothing left for the next day. So Bob put the box out in the yard and dropped beside it his piece of punk,

A LITTLE PIECE OF PUNK WITH A BRIGHT EYE.

and before 8 o'clock he was in his snug little cot dreaming of the great day and the big celebration he would have.

No sooner was the little boy asleep than a strange thing happened. The fireworks were not packed tight, and if Bob had been near by he would have heard strange noises come out of the box that would have surprised him. Such a commotion! All the fire-crackers and fireworks were trying to talk at once, each saying that he was the most beautiful. No one seemed to listen to what the others said. Even the little baby fire-crackers were red in the face from talking and were quite out of breath.

Suddenly a big ten-cent cracker with two pig tails, the biggest in the box, cried out:

"Be quiet, all of you."

The little crackers trembled and made faces at him behind his back, but they stopped talking to hear what he had to say. When all was quiet the ten-cent cracker said haughtily: "I want you all to understand that I'm king here. I'm the biggest and I can make the most noise."

"He thinks he's a lot," whispered the skyrocket to his neighbor, "just because he came from China."

"Did anyone speak?" said the big fellow, rolling over to where the sky-rocket lay trembling.

The little crackers giggled and winked at each other. Then a roman candle spoke up:

"You needn't be so proud," he said, "you go off with a bang and then you are dead."

"Well, I make more noise than any of you when I go off," he retorted.

"Yes, but you are not pretty, like I am," continued the candle. "When I go off beautiful sparks come out of my mouth and then balls of all different colors. Even after I have been used I am beautiful, for I have a fine pink jacket and the boys find me useful."

By this time the skyrocket had plucked up his courage.

"None of you are like I am," he said, timidly. "I have a lovely pointed hat, and I go sailing up to the clouds among the stars, and when I explode the people all shot 'Ah-h-h-h!'"

"Pooh! You've only got one leg," said a pinwheel, who had lain hidden in a corner, "and you have to be held up with a stick; beside, you come right down again."

"Well, it's a very useful stick," exclaimed the rocket. "It's good to make kites with and when kites go up they stay up for a long time. What are you good for? They nail you to a tree and you sputter for a few moments and then you are all dead."

"That's not so. I know they nail me to a tree, but I spin around and around and around and fill the air with sparks and beautiful colored fire and then afterward I'm good to make wagons with."

All this time the big fire-cracker was trying to speak, but the others talked so fast that he couldn't make himself heard and every one was so interested that no one noticed a little piece of punk with a bright eye in the corner.

"None of you are any use without me," he said. "If it wasn't for me you'd be good for nothing."

"What's that?" It was the big cracker who spoke. "You! Why you don't even wear clothes, and you don't make any noise at all."

This last retort made the punk very angry and he grew brighter and brigater.

"I'll show you what I'm good for, then!" and he touched his head to the long pigtail on the big cracker's head.

There was a fizz and then a big bang as the big cracker burst. This set all the others going and such a racket as there was!

Bang! Crack-crack-crakety-crack! Fizz-boom-z-z-zizz-z! Crackety-fizz-bang!

The crackers cracked and the roman candle went off and the pinwheel spun around, making an awful racket that roused every one in the house.

Bob woke up, hearing the noise, and ran down stairs, thinking the Fourth had come.

When he got down he found his papa

HOME FOR THE FOURTH.

standing by the box that had held the fire-crackers, with an empty pail in his hand.

"What's the matter?" asked the little boy, rubbing his eyes.

"Why," said his papa, "you left a lighted piece of punk in the box and you fireworks celebrated all by themselves."—Elwood Fraser, in the Brooklyn Eagle.

The Fourth in 1832.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale has said that of all Fourths of July in Boston that of 1832 left the deepest mark in the history of the century. He said he had spent his last cent and bought medals, drunk root beer, eaten oysters and other things, and was slowly returning home when at Park Street Church he saw a procession of children entering. They were Sunday-school children. It was then and there

Celebrating Independence Day in New England, a Hundred Years Ago

—From Collier's Weekly.

"All hail the power of Jesus' name!" was sung, and then the minister read the Declaration of Independence. Then the choir sang "America," and the minister prayed for the President of the United States, for Congress, for the governor of the state, for the state legislature, for the militia, for the town, for the poor, for the widows, for the orphans, for the sick, for the afflicted, for the heathen, for the whole world, and for the end of the world. Then the choir sang "Old Hundred," and the minister pronounced the benediction.

Then the militia marched out of the church, and the people followed them. The militia marched to the training field, and the people followed them. The militia marched around the training field, and the people stood around the training field. The militia marched through the middle of the training field, and the people stood around the sides of the training field. The militia marched back to the church, and the people followed them. The militia marched into the church, and the people followed them. The

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From Pitcairn.

J. B. White, formerly of Penns Cave, writes from Pitcairn, under date of the 24th inst., the following:

Quite a storm accompanied by torrents of rain and the furies of lightning, visited the eastern part of Allegheny county the 22nd inst. Though of short duration, the wind reached its greatest velocity near Stuart Station, where half a score of refrigerator cars were toppled over and the tops wrested from the giant trees of the woods.

Close by our house the effects remain visible. Mr. Brentlinger's house was struck, the current running from the comb of the roof at the gable end down to the eaves, scattering slate and reducing to splinters roofing, boards, tearing off the cornice and thus leaving its path visible.

On the residence of a Mr. Gorman a stroke rendered obscure the chimney on the rear of the house. This is the third house struck close by us during the past week.

Turtle Creek, a stream about fifty feet in width and at a normal depth of about eighteen inches rose to the depth of six feet or more in less than an hour. Foot bridges and timbers floated in abundance.

At Newtown several houses were floated into the stream and at different places where houses are under way of construction some were wrested from their foundation and others forced to yield to the leveling tendency of the storm.

Pitcairn has a good underground sewerage and during the past few months, though at irregular intervals, a most perfect surface cleanser, sweeping out of the town all filth and thus contributing to the general health of the inhabitants.

The wife of Frank Tharp, formerly of Boalsburg, Centre county, at present living at Pitcairn, who has been suffering from the effects of gastric neuralgia of the stomach, is on a favorable way to recovery unless some unforseen turn should take place.

Woodward.

Tuesday T. B. Motz, of Coburn, paid his aged father, S. M. Motz, a visit.

Mrs. D. M. Glenn is still on the sick list; all hope for a speedy recovery.

Many of the people from this place left on Tuesday for the show at Bellefonte, expecting to go on an excursion train from Coburn. When at Coburn they learned to their sorrow that they had to stay all night at Bellefonte if they wanted to see the show.

Michael Feidler returned from the Seminary at New Berlin last week, and spent part of Saturday night at the brick house.

N. Lose sold his span of big black horses the other week to a party who shipped them to New York City; this last week he bought a horse at the horse sale af Mifflinburg.

Last Monday Clare Gephart, of Millheim, was in town; he delivered a grand piano cased organ for the daughter of Mrs. William Yearick. He reports splendid business since he moved part of his musical instruments to his Bellefonte store.

The farmers have commenced making hay; the hay crop will be good in this section.

Daniel Engle, of Loganton, was noticed in Woodward the beginning of this week. He was looking after his lumber business that he has not quite completed. There was a party in town expecting to buy his property for a song, but they ran against a snag; fifty-dollar saw mills are not plenty.

Resolutions of Respect.

Inasmuch as it has pleased God in His wise providence to remove by death our Highly esteemed friend, [illegible] Weaver, a member of the U. E. S. S.; therefore,

Resolved, That while we deeply mourn the loss of so valuable a friend and brother, who while in our midst was true in heart and always ready and willing to take an active part in all church work. We thank God for the example he set before us, and pray for grace to follow it; that we extend to the bereaved family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement; that we bow in humble submission to the divine will of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

EFFIE IGHLER,
NANNIE MEISS,
HARRY FRESS.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says George E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use, and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

The barber's stay at Millheim Monday caused the boys to display to the public state secrets.

See Grant Hoover before you insure.

Spring Mills.

The United Evangelical congregation held a festival last Saturday evening, which was well patronized considering the bad weather.

Prof. J. Frank Rearick who is employed in M. C. Gephart's music store in Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Miss Verna Rearick left last Saturday for Bloomsburg, where she will attend the College commencement.

Mrs. Alfred Durst and Mrs. Clem Luse, of Centre Hall, spent a day in town visiting with the family of Dr. Leitzell and also took a peep in the furniture store.

Krider, the lumberman from Centre Hall, unloaded a fine boiler and saw mill at this place one day last week.

Jeff Heckman's new horse which he lately purchased at a horse sale in Millheim, has been sick ever since he brought him home.

Parties have been cut scoop net fishing; if they are not careful their names will be sent to the fish warden.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle added six new members last Monday night.

Frank Moyer, of Lemont, one of the firm of J. B. Moyer & Son, was in town looking up the interests of their business.

George Krape and wife and son, Willis Dewey, of Johnstown, spent a couple days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Krape.

In this neighborhood quite a number of farmers and others have replanted potatoes, as in some localities only about half the planted stock has made any appearance, and it is possible they have decayed. This absence of the stalk occurs only in low places and the recent wet weather renders it likely that such is the case, although there is plenty of time for potatoes to show themselves.

The village landlord, has recovered from the late indisposition of lumbago and like King Richard, is himself again. The hotel under Mr. Ruhl's able management has become very popular with the traveling community, especially commercial agents who seem to have made the hotel head quarters; of late very rarely less than a dozen guests remain over night.

Quite a number of the people left on Tuesday last for Bellefonte, to see and be seen at the big show. Several hacks left here early in the morning, with nearly all the seats occupied.

C. P. Long of this place, merchant and extensive lumber operator, in addition to a half dozen regular mills has a lath mill running on full time in the neighborhood of Madisonburg.

Ambrose Gentzel has his new residence on the Avenue under roof.

William Collins, of Hollidaysburg, a visitor here, was stung on the arm by a wasp one day last week, and in a short time his arm became very much swollen but with no pain, only itched fearfully. The trouble continued for two or three days.

Look to Your Interest.

If you are in need of furniture we are closing out our entire stock of furniture in order to save moving it to our new building. Thirty different styles rockers, twenty golden oak suits, fifteen couches, chiffoniers, wardrobes, writing desks, sinks, cupboards, parlor tables, extension tables, dough-trays, cotton and husk mattress, cribs, cradles, springs, clocks and rugs. We never had as fine a line of furniture; if you are looking for a bargain come and see us. We thank you for past patronage and ask for same in the future.

JOHN SMITH & BRO.,
Spring Mills, Pa.

There is no limit to the share women are taking in the world's work. Even now they are showing that they make capital farmers. One of the features of the Woman's Home Companion for August is an article on the workings of a large English Agricultural School for Women. It is by Bertha Damaris Knobe, and is fully illustrated by photographs.

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"The Cruise of the Petrel,, by T. Jenkins Haines, while just as salt, is a different kind of a book, in that it is a whaling brig during the War of 1812. The Petrel turned privateer without due warrant of even the lax law of the time. The fortunes of her crew and her ultimate fate make a story doubly worth hearing when told with such spirit as this is.

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o-aug1 Executors, Colyer, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Daniel Weaver, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. GEORGE F. WEAVER,
2June6t. Executor, Penns Cave, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE — Letters of administration on the estate of Lizzie Keller, late of Centre Hall boro, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. D. A. BOOZER, Centre Hall.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Joseph Miller, late of Miles township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. H. H. MILLER, Executor,
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Time Table, in effect May 26, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

7.38 a. m.—Train 61. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 12.10 a. m., New York 2.13 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1.15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.27 a. m.—Train 39 Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Renovo, Hazleton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.35 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.50 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

5.01 p. m.—Train 32. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m. Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.11 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m. New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

2.28 a. m.—Train 4 daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and points east and south, arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 a. m., New York 9.53 a. m., (10.38 a. m. Sundays,) Baltimore 7.15 a. m., Washington 8.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.33 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations. Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

6.05 p. m.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.00 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 p. m.—Train 9. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week days.

Westward. P M	A.M.	STATIONS.	A M	Eastward. P M
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 55
1 45	6 50	Lewisburg	8 05	4 47
1 55	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 39
1 57	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 02	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	4 09
2 51	7 49	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 11	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a m, 7.25 a. m., 9.45 a m, 1.15 5.50 and 8.00 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.30 a. m, 10.03 a. m. 5.05, 6.08 p m, and 8 15 p m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.28 and 10.01 a. m. and 5.02 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9 30 a. m., 10.03 a.m. and 5.04 p. m.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD Gen'l Pas'ger Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Read Down No. 1	No 3	No 5	Nov. 21, 1900.	Read Up. No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m	p. m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m	a. m.
†7 10	†2 40	†6 30	...BELLEFONTE...	9 02	5 10	9 40
7 22	2 52	6 42	.....Nigh.....	8 49	4 57	9 27
7 28	2 58	6 48	.....Zion.....	8 43	4 51	9 21
7 33	3 03	6 53	...Hecla Park...	8 38	4 46	9 16
7 35	3 05	6 55	.....Dunkles.....	8 36	4 44	9 14
7 39	3 09	6 59	...HUBLERSB'G..	8 32	4 40	9 10
7 43	3 13	7 03	....Snydertown....	8 28	4 36	9 06
7 46	3 16	7 06	.....Nittany.....	8 25	4 33	9 03
7 48	3 18	7 09	.....Huston.....	8 22	4 30	9 00
7 51	3 21	7 12	.....LAMAR.....	8 19	4 27	8 57
7 53	3 23	7 15	....Clintondale....	8 16	4 24	8 54
7 57	3 27	7 19	...Krider's S'n g..	8 12	4 19	8 49
8 02	3 32	7 24	....Mackeyville....	8 06	4 13	8 43
8 08	3 38	7 30	...Cedar Springs..	7 59	4 07	8 37
8 10	3 40	7 32	.....Salona.....	7 57	4 05	8 35
8 15	3 45	7 37	MILL HALL..	†7 52	†4 00	†8 30
11 45	8 10		.....Jersey Shore.....	3 25		7 55
12 20	8 45		Arr. Wm'PO'T Lve	†2 50		†7 21
†12 34	*11 30		Lve Wm'PO'T Arr.	2 30		*6 55
8 29	7 09		.....PHILA.....	†8 36		*11 36
			.....Atlantic City.....			
			.....NEW YORK..... (Via Tamequa.)			
*10 40	†9 30		.....NEW YORK..... (Via Phila.)	†4 30		†9 00
p. m	a. m.		Arr. Lve.	a. m.		p. m.

*Daily. †Week Days. ‡6 00 p. m. Sunday. ‖10 10 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Cars attached to Eastbound train from Williamsport at 11 30 p. m. and West-bound from Philadelphia at 11 35 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD. 12‖	8‖	2‖	STATIONS.	11‖	7‖	11‖ WESTWARD
PM	PM	AM	Ar, Lv.	A M	AM	PM
6 30	1 10	8 45	.....Bellefonte.....	6 80	10 20	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	.....Coleville	6 37	10 37	4 26
6 16	12 58	8 37	.....Morris.....	6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 35	.....Whitmer	6 44	10 47	4 33
6 05	12 49	8 31	.....Hunters.....	6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28	.....Fillmore.....	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	.....Brialy.....	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20	.....Waddle.....	7 05	11 05	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	....Scotia Crossing....	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 07	.....Krumrine.....	7 17	11 20	5 03
5 33	12 24	8 04	.....Struble.....	7 20	11 24	5 00
5 31	12 22	8 02	..... Inn.....	7 28	11 28	5 08
5 30	12 20	8 00	.....State College.....	7 30	11 30	5 10

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

‖Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

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The recent rape of railway franchises is only a more than usually flagrant evidence of this sordid abuse of political power. The legislative and executive authority of the State and of the municipality are under one control, and those who hold this control have no other aim than to enrich themselves. All public interests, all political principal and official duty are subordinate to this one end.

This is the opportunity and the duty of the true Democracy, not for mere party advancement, but to rescue the municipality and the Commonwealth from the control of selfish speculators, to whom political power is only a means of public plunder. The importance of this seizure of valuable franchises is that it exhibits so conspicuously the end and purpose of the present party domination, that it must arouse all self-respecting citizens to unite and hurl from power the men who prostitute the authority of the people to their own aggrandizement and to drive them to the prison cells where they belong.

MR. WANAMAKER has made another offer for the valuable public franchises that Mayor Ashbridge gave away that must either stop this theft or expose it piteously, in all its enormity, to the common understanding.

Mayor Ashbridge would not consider or even read Mr. Wanamaker's first offer of $2,500,000 for these railway privileges. He was so anxious to turn them over to Foerderer, Mack & Company that he went to the City Hall at night and signed the ordinances at least a day before he had intended to approve them. The Mayor's grantees now have these franchises. Mr. Foerderer jauntily claims that Mr. Wanamaker's offer was a "bluff" with a string to it. Mr. Wanamaker retorts by renewing his offer to the present owners of the franchises. He will give the city what he said he would, $2,500,000, with the guarantee of 3-cent fares each morning and evening. If Foerderer, Mack & Company will allow him to do this and will assign him the franchises which the Mayor turned over to them as a free gift last Friday Mr. Wanamaker offers to pay them a cash bonus of $500,000.

Mr. Wanamaker's offer may be fruitless. Foerderes. Mack & Company's franchises are worth much more than half a million to the m, and they are not likely to let go of a good thing for less than its value in order that the city may be benefited. If he does nothing else, Mr. Wanamaker will have demonstrated the executive unfaithfulness of Mayor Ashbridge to the city, which has most unwisely honored and trusted him. Such a mayor is a curse to any city. Better that a millstone were hanged about his neck than that he should have been made chief magistrate of Philadelphia.

THERE WAS A NOVEL enforcement of the law regulating immigration in Philadelphia the other day, when Judge McPherson, of the United States district court, ordered the deportation to Russia of the wife and child of a naturalized American because the wife was the daughter of the husband's brother, such a union being forbidden by the laws of Pennsylvania.

THE CUBAN CONSTITUTIONAL convention, through its electoral commission, is now wrestling with the suffrage question, as it shall be applied at the first election in the fall for president and members of congress. An attempt has been made to secure a report against universal suffrage, but the commission believe this to be impossible as universal suffrage is embodied in the constitution. It is to be said that the race prejudice is not so intense in Cuba as in the United States, either socially or politically.

GOVERNOR STONE was in great haste to appoint an additional law judge in Northumberland County under the special act creating that office, though the Republicans were on the eve of primaries to make the usual nominations. Those primaries were held on Saturday and the Governor's appointee was badly defeated. The Republican leaders of the county very generally advised against an appointment until a nomination was made, and if they had been heeded the Governor would have been saved the defeat he has experienced.

IT IS GOOD NEWS from Cuba that the sugar crop which the planters have lately fihished grinding is likely to figure up 60,000 tons and to mean $30,000,000 for the island. From 1865 to 1890 the crop ranged from about 500,000 to 750,000 tons per year. But from 1891 to 1895 there was a marked increase. The product in 1894 was 1,050,000 tons and that of 1895 was 1,004,000 tons. The war cut down the production in 1896 to 225,000 tons. This year's yield registers an important step, therefore, in a slow recovery. The great thing now desired by the Cubans is the admission of their sugar into the United States free of duty or at very low rates.

THE PRESIDENT HAS ISSUED orders establishing civil government in the Philipines Islands where military government is no longer needed. Where the latter force is still necessary the civil government is in a state of suspended animation. This is rather muddled. The shoulder straps still remain superior to the judge and the cival law. It could hardly be otherwise wise with 60,000 troops in the field to maintain order. Then the decision of the supreme court in the insular cases calls for the supremacy of the military jurisdiction, unless we want free trade in the Philippines. A military tariff is constitutional; a civil tariff is unconstitutional—unless created by Congress.

MR. EDISON CLAIMS to have developed the long-expected ideal storage battery, and that it will change the methods of the traction companies, and take the place of both the overhead trolley and the underground line. In the first place he claims to have got rid of great weight, and in the second place secured indestructibility. The life of the present, storage battery varies from a few months to a year or two, the longest life being only six or seven years. In his new battery he claims there is absolutely no deterioration. He proposes to establish a factory, and will put the new batteries on the market for his own profit.

THE CENSUS OF CANADA just completed puts the population of the Dominion of Canada at about 5,500,000, which will be an increase of 11.76 per cent since 1891. The increase for the prior decade was 18.97. At that time twenty years ago, Canada had a population of 4,324,810. The total increase in twenty years has been 1,198,000. As against an increase in ten years in Canada of 11.76 per cent the United States increased in the last ten years 21 per cent. A hint of Canada's future possibilities is given by the fact that excluding Alaska it has a continental area as great as the United States with less population than Pennsylvania.

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Mr. W. S. Whedon, cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera ond Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

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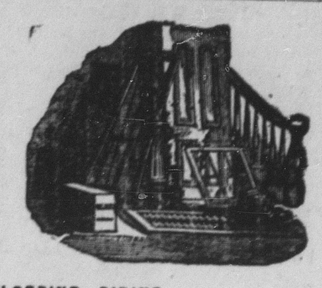

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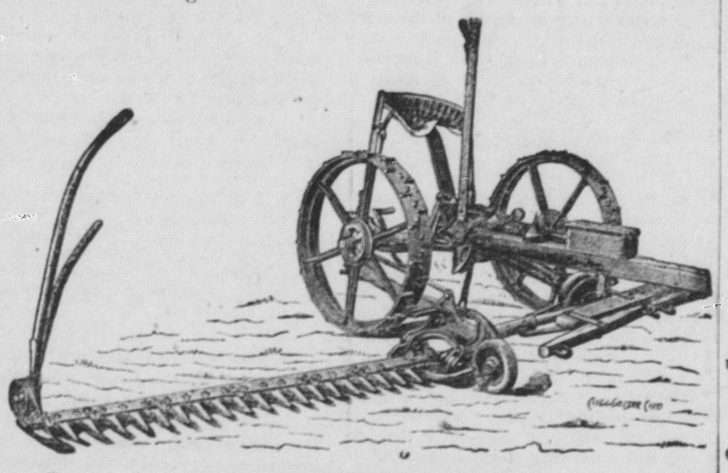

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GARDEN AND FARM

AN ORNAMENTAL PLANT.

The castor oil bean plant is one of the prettiest and most ornamental that can be used along borders, its leaves being a beautiful green. The cotton plant can be grown in this section to the blossom stage, but will not mature, though the seed should be planted in hotbeds early and transplanted. The canna is another very pretty showy plant, and it makes a fine contrast with castor bean plant.

CULTIVATION SHOULD BE THOROUGH.

Good cultivation need not be deep, but should be thorough. Stirring the surface soil to the depth of an inch is sufficient if the weeds and grass are destroyed. The object of cultivation should be to stir the surface soil so as to provide a mulch as a covering.

ADVICE TO BEGINNERS IN FARMING.

Beginners in farming, especially those with limited capital, should endeavor to produce early and late crops, so as to have cash coming in all the time, if possible. One of the essentials for quick returns is poultry. The hens should lay every day, with good management. One or two good cows will also be found serviceable, as milk, butter and eggs are cash at all seasons. Small fruits, such as strawberries, currants, gooseberries, raspberries and blackberries, soon give returns, but grapes and orchard fruit require more time. On a small farm it may not pay to depend upon the cereal crops. Stock, fruit and vegetables give better profits and bring in cash long before the harvest comes for corn. There is nothing that will give larger and quicker profits in proportion to capital invested than fowls, and as they multiply rapidly the number can be increased every year. The fowls will also consume much waste material that cannot be otherwise utilized.

DON'T CLIP WINGS.

The clipping of wings is, to say the least, a cruel practice, and often results in the loss or injury of our most valuable fowls. The temptation to go to the highest portion of the roost is too strongly inbred in the fowls to resist, and they will invariably manage to get to the top. Then, in their haste to get down, they fall, head over heels, having no means of protection. I have seen fowls attempt to fly from a perch fully ten feet from the ground, invariably with the same results.

The fence can always be built high enough to keep them in the yard, and, aside from all injury the clipping does, their beauty is so marred that one should refrain from such unnecessary mutilation. A fence four feet high will turn Brahmas, while six feet will keep the Leghorns at home. The cost of wire is so moderate that every one may easily provide a good fence for the yards without resorting to any cutting of wings.—*Home and Farm.*

WATER AND FEED FOR SWINE.

Have a care that your hogs are comfortable at all times. One should be prompt in everything pertaining to their care. Prompt to feed at a certain time and prompt to water, and right here is where many an otherwise good swine breeder and feeder is remiss. He neglects or forgets to water the fattening hogs, or, as is often the case, he thinks it unnecessary. When hogs can get clean, cold water to drink, they always prefer it to dirty, unless their taste has been perverted. Hogs fatten faster when given nothing but slops and the water they get from a filthy wallow.

A hog wallow is a nuisance pure and simple, especially if near the watering place of other stock. It is not of much value to the hogs. Let it be abated.

A hog likes a variety in his diet. He will eat up all the small unsalable potatoes, and grunt his satisfaction while so doing. It is almost impossible to overfeed the hog if fed carefully.—*Swine Advocate.*

MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

A correspondent who signs herself "Granny," in the *Pacific Farmer*, has up-to-date ideas as to hatching chicks:

I do not wish to detract one whit from the hen, bless her, but when I had fixed up a nice, warm, clean nest, with a setting of eggs therein, and had placed biddy on them, I expected her to do her part, but lo! and behold when I peeped in, the next morning, to see how biddy was getting along, I beheld a conglomerate mass of straw and eggs, while biddy, standing up, resting, I suppose, after her recent work of destruction.

I tried to possess my soul in patience while I emptied that nest and fixed it all over. Then I got another hen that I was sure wanted to set, from the way she clucked, but when in due time I looked at that hen also, the sight that met my eyes was enough to arouse the righteous indignation of almost anyone. Then I went and sat down and watched my incubators running until my anger cooled.

Hens are all right to lay eggs, and to set, too, if you have the right kind, but you cannot depend on Leghorns, not even mixed ones; at least that is my experience. Sometimes they will set two weeks and then leave the nest. So I say give me an incubator every time, and right here let me tell you a secret about them. If the heat radiator and pipes are far enough from the eggs, you can put in two layers and thus make one machine do the work of two at the expense of one; but be sure and change them every day, putting the top ones underneath and vice versa. If you are not certain about the heat just put in a few at first and keep them on top until the first time you test them, when you can easily tell if it is too hot.

In one of my machines the heat was so close to the top layer of eggs that they were about all killed, but in my other one two layers are just as safe as one.

FERTILIZERS FOR THE POTATO CROP.

The potato crop is a very important one, especially on land that is costly, as the crop must first pay interest on the capital invested before it can give a profit. In those sections where early potatoes are grown for market, fertilizers are used in large quantities, and even the late potato crop is treated liberally in that respect. If the farmer does not use fertilizers he may lose in yield of crop, and if he uses too much fertilizer the cost may be too great in proportion to the gain in potatoes. The most profitable crop is not necessarily the largest that can be grown, but the one that gives the largest crop at the least cost. Experiments on Long Island, conducted by Professors Hall and Jordon, and published in bulletin No. 187, of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station Geneva, show results that are contradictory to the practice in that section, and as custom and practice seems to be followed almost everywhere until overthrown, the results should be interesting to all who grow potatoes. It has long been claimed that potash in the soil is the most essential plant food for potatoes, but recent experiments teach that nitrogen and phosphoric acid, rather than potash, seem to be the ingredients most necessary for the production of good crops. The mixture used on Long Island contains 4 per cent. of nitrogen, 8 per cent. of phosphoric acid and 10 per cent. of potash, equivalent to 80 pounds nitrogen, 160 pounds phosphoric acid and 200 pounds potash in each ton of fertilizer of the pure plant foods, and not "salts," as the 200 pounds of actual potash would represent about 400 pounds of muriate of potash. Of course, where the land is rich in any one of the ingredients mentioned, or when stable manure has been spread, or some leguminous crop turned under, the proportions of plant foods given as fertilizer must be governed by the conditions as well as by the previous crops grown on the land.

Four years' tests with various amounts of fertilizer, during which 500 pounds up to one ton per acre were used, show that 1000 pounds is the largest quantity that can be used with profit, the money gain on 1000 pounds being nearly twice as much as for 500 pounds, but the money gain grew smaller when more than 1000 pounds were applied. It is evident, however, that growers should use as much fertilizer as possible, or as much as the crop will bear, provided the gain in potatoes keeps pace with the expense. For instance, if 1000 pounds of fertilizer will give more profit than 500 pounds, allowing for all possibilities from manure, plowed-under crops and other plant foods already existing in the soil, then it is cheaper to use 100 pounds than a smaller quantity. Growers who content themselves, therefore, with the application of from 200 to 400 pounds of fertilizer per acre on potatoes, may save the expense of fertilizer, but they lose the gain that might be derived from a greater amount. This rule applies also to other crops. The farmer who uses fertilizers should not be too economical in their application, as he loses time, labor and crop by not using the full limit of fertilizer that his crop will bear. On the Long Island farms the land is made to produce to its fullest capacity; hence as much as one ton of fertilizer per acre has been applied, and with profit; but the experiments show not that too much was used, but that half a ton gave a larger profit in proportion to cost, though 1000 pounds per acre is regarded by many farmers in the United States as an exceedingly heavy application upon one acre.

Which fertilizer to use for potatoes depends, as stated, upon the conditions of the soil, climate, rainfall, etc., but the experiments mentioned demonstrated that the usual formula of 4 per cent. of nitrogen, 8 per cent. of phosphoric acid and 10 per cent. of potash is one that may be altered with advantage, as the potash may be decreased to one-half, or even one-third, without reducing the yield of potatoes. Nor did an increase of nitrogen over the 4 per cent. make a gain in the crop. It is evident, therefore, that the potato growers have been too extravagant in the use of potash, and that a formula containing 80 pounds nitrogen, 160 pounds phosphoric acid and 70 pounds potash per ton will give as good results as the same proportion of nitrogen and phosphoric acid with 200 pounds of potash. It must not be overlooked that failure to secure a good crop may not be due to the fertilizers. If there is insufficient moisture, an inferior variety of potatoes used, or the land is not given thorough cultivation, there will be a diminished yield, but if the conditions are favorable the limit of 1000 pounds should be applied. The formula for potatoes given in the experiment is the result obtained on Long Island, where the soil may be very different from that of other localities; hence each farmer must understand the nature of his own soil, as some soils may be richer in one substance more than in others. In the use of nitrogen only a portion should be nitrate of soda, as it is very soluble, dried blood or tankage supplying the remainder. Superphosphate is excellent for its phosphoric acid, and if from bone it will contain about 3 per cent. of nitrogen, but, as only 8 per cent. of phosphoric acid is necessary, there will not be enough nitrogen from that source only; hence nitrate of soda should also be applied.

Professor Lanciana declares that in ancient Rome there were buildings ten and twelve stories high. Thus vanishes the claim that modern civilization is responsible for the "skyscrapers."

Mexico buys all of its shears and sharp-edged tools from the United States.

WOMAN'S AFFAIRS

CHARLOTTE BRONTE'S SAMPLER.

In London a book on samplers has recently been issued. It is an outcome of an exhibition of samplers held in London in 1900, representing a period of two hundred and fifty years. Among the many colored plates with which the volume is illustrated are facsimiles of a sampler worked by Charlotte Bronte when thirteen years old. The earliest known sampler, dated 1648, and the latest, dated 1881, are shown also.

BEARING A QUEEN'S NAME.

Queen Alexandra, it is said, is about to follow the quaint custom of English queens and will shortly select an oak in Windsor Forest to be named for herself. A brass plate bearing her name and the date will be attached to the tree. Trees thus chosen by Queen Anne, Queen Caroline and Queen Victoria are well known in the royal forest.

UNDISCOVERED WARDROBE SECRETS.

Have you ever asked a woman who she dresses to please? She will invariably answer herself, but the statement is mendacious in every instance, save in those of the dress reformer—and that means the woman without hope!

In the palmy days of Greece three philosophers sat against the sunny side of the temple discussing the infinite and the branches thereof.

"A woman," said one, "dresses to please the men."

"A woman," said the other, "dresses to worry the other women."

The discussion waxed acrimonious, until both appealed to the third, who belonged to the school of the trimmers.

"A woman," he said, "dresses to please the men, and thereby worry the other women."—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

FOR THE SMART BABY.

Some of the "sweetest" little frocks are now being prepared for children's country wear. One of the smartest models is quite simple, being merely a short loose frock, mounted into a small square yoke, fastening at the back. There are bishop sleeves and large turn-down collar and cuffs of embroidered cambric. Fine pink and white, blue, mauve or sea-green and white striped batiste is used, and the collars and cuffs are delicately embroidered by hand and edged with real Valenciennes lace. Every mother, however, cannot afford such dainty frocks, so the model is copied in less expensive materials. Embroidered pocket handkerchiefs, which cost about fifty cents each, may be used for the collars and cuffs, two handkerchiefs being sufficient for the purpose.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

EDUCATION FOR JAPANESE WOMEN.

The founders of the new Women's University of Japan, which was opened in the suburbs of Tokio not many weeks ago, are seeking publicity to demonstrate the value to the nation of education for women. One of those interested in the movement, Count Okuma, in his address delivered at the opening of the university, or school, as it should more properly be called, frankly admitted that the nations which had neglected to educate their women, notably Persia, Egypt and China, were no longer in the race of progress. In his opinion, an improvement in the condition of the women of Japan is the only satisfactory means of reforming family life and of insuring the strength of the nation.

THE CRYING NEED OF THE HOME.

What is the crying need of the home? Not money. Not intellect. Not refinement. Not wisdom. It is love, and warm demonstration of love.

Life is such a little thing, a short space of years at best, and to live it through and to have missed love in childhood from father and mother is the saddest thing in all the universe. Most people love their children. Few fathers and mothers would own to a lack of affection for their offspring.

But in many homes—shall I say in the majority?—there is a lack of the real living love and tenderness that fill the heart full to running over with love-words, kisses, fond caresses. The good-night kiss, the dear hand upon the little one's head and cheek, how these things expand the soul of the child and make it receptive to good influences.

To be a father or mother is to hold the keys of heaven and hell for the human race. The relation is a divine one, with infinite demands, and yet how often undertaken with no forethought, no sense of the awful responsibility. Wisdom, goodness, nobility, strength and patience are needed by the parent, and, above all, love.—Mrs. G. M. Ogilvie in the *Woman's Home Companion.*

MRS. McKINLEY'S FIRST TEACHER.

On a little back street in Denver, and almost "out in the country," lives Mrs. Susan S. Morgan, a dear old lady, aged seventy-seven, who taught Mrs. McKinley her a b c's and how to add her first sums.

In 1853 Mrs. Morgan, then Miss Spiker, was the head of the primary department of what was then known as the union schools—now the public schools—of Canton. Mrs. McKinley's father, Mr. Saxton, was president of the first public school board.

Mrs. Morgan says that Mr. Saxton was a very public-spirited man and very progressive. He insisted that his daughter should go to a public school, which to people in those times was a terrible thing. Great opposition was shown is Canton to the introduction of these schools, but after Mr. Saxton sent his little daughter there the feeling against them lessened. He was one of the wealthy citizens of Canton and much looked up to.

"I knew the family very well," said Mrs. Morgan, "and was often invited to their house to parties or to supper or something of that sort. I have an invitation from them that I have always kept." And from a box of treasures and keepsakes she brought out a faded bit of paper that had invited Susan Spiker "to drink tea with Mr. and Mrs. Saxton."

"Ida Saxton," said Mrs. Morgan "was a very pretty girl, with a round face, rosy cheeks and merry, dancing eyes. There was nothing unusual about her as a child. She was a very good little girl. She always worked earnestly, but she was only five years old. She had a very lovable and gentle disposition and seemed to be the favorite in her group of playmates."—*Denver* (Col.) *Times.*

THE BRIDE'S SHOES.

The bride's shoes are more frequently of white kid than of white satin. The fad of white satin is now completely out, nor in Paris does the bride carry in her hand a bouquet or anything but the tiniest of lace handkerchiefs.

It is a mistake to change one's habitual style of coiffure on one's wedding day. The hair should be dressed as usual, if more carefully, and only a few sprays of myrtle and orange flower placed in it, while the lightest of tulle veils should come down like a soft cloud over the head and figure.

Bridesmaids' toilets are made of taffetas, crepe de chine, bengaline, sicilienne, veiling or barege. They are generally in light shades of pink, blue, maize, Nile green or mauve, or else cream-white with small floral patterns. Thus a very pretty toilet of this style lately seen has a pattern of Parma violets with bluish-green foliage. The bodice is an open bolero with plaited fronts. The plaits are flat, converging at the waist. The bolero is trimmed with cream lace forming a collar and border down the fronts to the cuffs, showing puffed undersleeves of white chiffon. The chemisette is also of white chiffon, with draped collar and belt of turquoise-blue velvet.—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

ARE WOMEN ADAPTED.

"I do not understand why more women do not study electricity," remarked a professor of electrical engineering in the presence of a correspondent of the *Cleveland Leader.* "To my thinking it is a profession far more suited to women than law or medicine, surgery, or other callings which they flock to, and I have never talked with an instructor who did not entertain the same opinion. Electricity is clean, requires no strength in manipulation, and calls for no greater order of ability to understand its laws than is necessary to master other learned professions. It is a fascinating study; one likely to increase in interest and supply an ever-broadening incentive for work. It offers, moreover, abundant chance for substantial returns, and those who have applied themselves to it have made excellent records. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has turned out five or six women graduates in electricity. Nearly all the state universities have at times had women students in the electrical engineering class rooms, but they have been the exception, and not the rule. Women study physics and chemistry, they go all around the subject in its underlying relations, but they give electricity pure and simple, the cold shoulder, when it is in reality well suited to their capacity, physical and mental."

BITS OF FEMININITY

Sashes of wide flowered ribbons with fringed ends will be a pretty accompaniment of the diaphanous summer frocks.

The skirts of the thin gowns hang closely, excepting just at the feet, where ruffles or flounces make them stand out very much like the petals of a flower.

A pretty new fashion in tailor gowns has just been introduced, which is exceedingly attractive. It consists in trimming dark colored tailor suits with light colored satin cloth and having hat and gloves to match.

The triple skirt is a recent fancy developed by the great tailors. They consist of three nearly flat-shaped flounces or volants, falling closely the one over the other, the edges of the flounces being finished according to fancy.

Embroidered pongees have arrived, justly achieving their fashionable success of the strength of their fibre, the purity of their color, and the excellence of their needle worked design. From purest cream to the warmest sandy brown their tints and tones prevail.

Among the prevailing sleeve models is the Renaissanse with a full puff at the elbow and a long, tight-fitting cuff. These cuffs are frequently made of thin, transparent materials, jetted lace, net or chiffon with lace applique which corresponds to a guimpe made of the same material.

Artificial silks are made of wool fibre, dissolved to a glue-like consistency by acids, forced through holes in glass and drawn out into threads.

SHORT MEN AS SOLDIERS.

The New French Army Law Reducing the Height For Service.

The new law reducing the accepted hight for service in the French army to an inch or so above five feet is already being put into practice, and will probably result in 6,000 more men being passed into the ranks per annum.

In France, as in England, doctors claim that short men, if sturdy and in good health, will prove as good and capable soldiers as their taller brethren. There seems no reason why this should not be so; but judging from the experience of the recruiting committee with conscripts ordered up to join the colors this year, the average French youth is a very poor specimen of humanity despite the increased attention paid to athletics and the rapid extensions of sports in recent years.

M. Gaston Mery, an ultra patiot of the new Nationalist order, and consequently not likely to overdraw the picture, makes melancholy reflections upon what he saw the other day when acting as examiner of several hundred young fellows called for service in Paris. They were all country-bred, and, coming from all parts of France, may be considered fairly representative of the nation. "Out of 800," says M. Mery, "who passed before me, not ten could be rightly termed well-made. Pigeon-chested, round-shouldered and weak-legged were nearly all; whilst when they had no particular deformity they were wanting in muscle. It seems the Paris-bred boys are even worse. Alcohol, smoking and over-indulgence have done their deadly work. No need to look further for the cause of such decadence. How can a nation increase and multiply with a rising generation such as this? We hear a great deal in France of what is done for the improvement of horse-breeding; if you ask my advice, it is time—ay, and high time!—that we set about finding some means of improving the human race, or at any rate that portion of it represented by young France!"—*People's Weekly.*

The Uses of Horsehides.

"The use of horsehide in razor strops is familiar, but this is only one of the many uses to which this valuable leather is put," said a New York leather merchant the other day. "Some parts of the hide are used for shoe uppers, the leather produced for the purpose being called Cordovan, from Cordova, in Spain, where it was first made. Cordova is a fine, strong, handsome leather, which costs about the same as the finest calfskin. Horsehide is used also for the manufacture of gloves and mittens, and in bookbinding, and there is made of it an excellent imitation of buckskin. Horsehide is used in making whiplashes, and some parts of it are used for making shoestrings; it is used largely for carriage leather, in covering seats, and so on. Horsehide is much thinner than cowhide.

"The supply of horsehides comes chiefly from cities. Large quantities of horsehides are imported from Europe, the greatest number of these coming from Russia. The finest of all horsehides come from Normandy, in France. City horsehides are commonly the best, and the best of all American horsehides come from the fine, big draught horses used by brewers and others.

"As compared with the number of cowhides and other hides tanned, the number of horsehides is, of course, limited, but in the aggregate it is large, amounting to between 150,000 and 200,000 hides annually in this country."—*Washington Star.*

Work Done by the Sun.

It has repeatedly been proposed to make use of the enormous power issuing from the sun in the shape of heat rays. What enormous amount of labor is done by the sun of this earth alone is evidenced in part by the circulation of water on the earth's surface. Every day the heat of the sun turns into vapor a large amount of water on all the watery surfaces, and these rising vapors are far above us converted into clouds, which the cool currents of air carry overland to countries which are not blessed with plenty of the fluid element, and upon further condensation the clouds in the shape of rain fall upon the earth. In smaller or larger quantities water streams again toward the sea, and during this course man undertakes to withdraw from the water part of the stored-up power of the sun, using it for industrial purposes. The Paris meteorologist, Professor Metericht, estimates the quantity of water turned into vapor by the sun in the Mediterranean Sea alone on a clear, hot, summer day, at not less than 5,280,000,000 tons. At that rate the quantity of water taken from the entire globe on one hot day within the limits of the temperate and tropical zones would amount to not less than 245,000,000,000 tons.

The Baby on the Battlefield.

During the hill fighting on the northwestern frontiers of India, in November, 1897, the Ghoorkas were one day advancing in force up the Bara Valley. The scouts seeing an Afridi driving off cattle, fired at him, but when they came up to his body were surprised to find a wee Afridi baby lying beside him. The soldiers at once took the infant prisoner, and the mess president was required to see its wants attended to. Luckily he had some Swiss milk among his stores so food was obtained, and he promoted a Kohati native to the post of nurse. It proved to be a serious thing, however, to carry about an infant in arms in a hostile country where there was plenty of fighting. So two days later, as they were returning through the village near which it had been picked up, the men, treating the child as a foundling, left it on the doorstep of a house in full view of the Afridis, who would doubtless be able to restore the interesting stranger to its friends, if not to its parents.—*Cassell's Little Folks.*

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

New York (Special).—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Increasing distribution of merchandise particularly in the territory beyond the Ohio river, including the far Northwest, is a feature of the general business situation and tells of widespread prosperity and confidence. The railroads are carrying more goods that may be classed as luxuries than ever before, and in spite of Wall street's slightly higher money market, there is no fear on this score in any line of legitimate trade. Crop news continues good, there is less trouble from disagreements with labor, and the long-laggard cotton goods market has recovered slightly with the reduction of unsold stocks of print cloths.

Less interruption through labor controversies at machine shops makes the iron and steel iudstry more fully employed than in recent weeks, and for another week there is assurance of vigorous activity at mills and furnaces. In many instances promised deliveries cannot be made before July 1, and urgent business that is now offered cannot be undertaken.

Bradstreet's says:

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 5,520,000 bushels, against 5,159,107 corrected last week, 4,645,180 in the corresponding week of 1900, 3,746,718 in 1899 and 3,799,470 in 1898. From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 211,512,214 bushels, against 196,480,136 last season and 223,193,476 in 1898-99. Corn exports for the week aggregate 5,520,831 bushels against 2,569,254 last week, 2,514,593 in this week a year ago, 2,872,432 in 1899 and 3,902,321 in 1898. From July 1 to date this season corn exports are 173,081,949 bushels, against 198,768,920 last season and 165,290,152 in 1898-99.

Failures for the week number 188, against 188 last week, 167 in this week a year ago, 199 in 1899, 220 in 1898 and 215 in 1897.

Failures in Canada for the week number 26, as against 17 last week, 28 in this week a year ago, 22 in 1899 and 19 in 1896.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour.—Best Patent, $4.60a4.85; High Grade Extra, $4.10a4.35; Minnesota bakers, $2.90a3.10.

Wheat.—New York No. 2, red, 75⅝a79⅝c; Philadelphia No. 2, red, 75½a76c; Baltimore, 75½a76½c.

Corn.—New York, No. 2, 46¼c; Philadelphia No. 2, 44½a44¾c; Baltimore, No. 2, 47a48c.

Oats.—New York, No. 2, 32c; Philadelphia, No. 2, white, 34c; Baltimore, No. 2, white, 33a34c.

Rye.—New York No. 2, 61c; Philadelphia, No. 2, 60c; Baltimore, No. 2, 51a52c.

$13.50a14.50.

Hay.—The market is easy. We quote: No. 1 timothy, $15.00a16.50; No. 2 timothy, $15.50; No. 3 timothy, $14.50a15.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Onions, spring, per 100 bunches, 65a75c; do Egyptian, per sack, $2.75a3.50. Asparagus, Eastern Shore Maryland, per dozen, primes, $1.00a1.50. Cabbage, native, per 100, $2.00a3.00; do, Norfolk, per bbl, 60a75c; do, Norfolk, per crate, 60a75c; do, Eastern Shore Virginia, per bbl, 75a80c. Celery, Florida, per crate, $1.50a2.00. Cucumbers, Florida, per box, 75ca$1.00; do, Charleston and Savannah, per basket, $1.00a1.25. Lettuce, native, per bushel box, 15a25c. Green peas, Anne Arundel, per bushel, 80a90c; do do, Eastern Shore Maryland, per bushel, 60a70c. String beans, North Carolina, per basket, green, $1.25a$1.50. Strawberries, per quart, 2½a7c. Cherries, Maryland and Virginia, per box, red, 50ca$1.00.

Potatoes.—Old, Marylapd and Pennsylvania, prime, per bushel, 60a70c; do, New York, prime, per bushel, 70a75c; do, Michigan and Ohio, per bushel, 65a70c; White, new, Savannah, per bbl, No. 1, $2.50a3.00; York river, per bbl, No. 1, $2.50a2.75; do, Rappahannock, per bbl, $2.25a2.50. Yams, choice, bright, North Carolina, per bbl, 75ca$1.00.

Provisions.—Bulk shoulders, 8a8¼c; do short ribs, 9½c; do clear sides, 9½c; bacon rib sides, 10c; do clear sides, 10¼c; bacon shoulders, 9c. Fat backs, 8½c. Sugar cured breasts, 11¾c; sugar-cured shoulders, 9c. Hams—Small, 11½c; large, 11c; smoked skinned hams, 12½c; picnic hams, 9c. Lard—Best refined, pure, in tierces, 9½c; in tubs, 9¾c per lb. Mess pork, per bbl, $16.00

Live Poultry.—Hens, 10½a11c; old roosters, each, 25a30c; spring chickens, 14a20c. Ducks, 7a9c. Spring ducks, 14a15c. Geese, apiece, 25a35c.

Hides.—Green salted, 6½c; do do, damaged, 6c; do do, Southern, 6¼c; green, 6c; do, damaged, 5½c; dry flint, 13c; do do, damaged, 10½c; dry salted, 11c; do do, damaged, 10c; dry calf, 10c; dry glue, 6½c. Bull hides, per lb, green, 5½a6c; do do, per lb, green salted, 6c. Goatskins 15a25c. Calfskins, green salted, 60a80c. Sheepskins, 60a75c. Spring lambskins, 30a40c.

Live Stock.

East Liberty, Pa.—Cattle steady; extra, $5.90a6.00; prime, $5.65a5.75; good, $5.35a5.55. Hogs stronger; prime heavy and assorted mediums, $6.15; heavy Yorkers, $6.12½a6.15; light Yorkers, $6.05a6.10; skips, $4.35a5.50; roughs, $4.00a5.60. Sheep firm; best wethers, $4.00a4.10; culls and common, $1.50a2.50; choice yearlings, $4.75a5.00; common to good, $3.00a4.50; veal calves, $6.00a6.25.

Chicago, Ill.—Good to choice steers strong; others slow; butchers' stock steady; good to prime steers, $5.50a6.30; poor to medium, $4.50a5.40; cows, $2.75a4.80; calves, $4.50a6.50; Texas fed steers, $4.25a5.40; Texas bulls, $2.75a3.75. Hogs—Top, $6.17½; mixed and butchers' $5.80a6.12½; good to choice heavy, $5.95a6.17½. Sheep—Spring lambs up to $5.60; good to choice wethers, $3.90a4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.60a4.00; Western sheep, $4.00a4.25; yearlings, $4.20a4.50; native lambs, $4.00a5.25; Western lambs, $5.00a5.25.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

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Lots of people kill themselves trying to be popular.

Cement Houses.
The construction of cement houses is under consideration in Pittsburg, where the millions of tons of furnace slag produced every year could thus be utilized. It has been shown that this slag can be converted into cement by known processes at a less cost than the $1 a barrel suggested by Mr. Edison as the result of an invention on which he is experimenting. This cement, it is claimed, can be made fully equal to the best that is known as Portland, although a lower and a cheaper grade would suffice for house construction. Pulverized and mixed with lime, the slag has been converted into a superior plaster, showing a tensile strength greater than the ordinary sand and lime. Cement made from the slag would not only be economical for house construction, but would make practically fireproof buildings. Such use of a product now wasted or used only to fill ravines would also be preservative of the forests.

Failed to Inquire.
The retort of a little boy to an attorney in a justice's court not long ago created some amusement. The lad, being on the stand as a witness, was questioned concerning a certain dime novel, alleged to have been stolen.

"What was pictured on the cover?" asked the attorney.

"Two Indians," was the reply.

"What were the Indians doing?"

"I didn't ask em," answered the boy.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

The Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

GOVERNOR SIGNS MANY BILLS.

Pensions Granted During the Week--Supplement to the Pittsburg "Ripper" Act Approved --Relic of the Merrimac--Carnegie Offers Pipe Organ to Two Churches--Insurance Collector Missing--Other Live News.

These pensions were granted during the week. John W. Lewis, Washington $6; George H. Nieman, Fleming, $10; William H. Hayden, Greensburg, $8; Joseph A. Bennett, Germany, $14; John A. Porterfield, Sharpsville, $12; Frederick Swearman, Keystone Junction, $10; James T. Herrington, Osceola Mills, $24; John Eastman, Myrtle, $12; David Thompson, Huntingdon, $17; Peter Albright, Myersdale, $17; Thomas O. Cloyd Orbisonia, $12; Joseph Hain, Johnstown, $12; Orcla Stetson, Harrison Valley, $8; Elizabeth Lozier, North Sewickley, $8; Harry F. Dayen, Allegheny, $12; George S. Buchanan, Brush Valley, $8; Robert H. Nichols, Torpedo, $6; Samuel B Gamble, New Kensington, $6; Bezalle Cameson, Franklin, $12; Samuel Sharp, Newville, $8; Abraham McKinney, Washington, $8; James McCartney, Beaver Falls, $8; Daniel A. Barnhill, Newville, $8; Sarah A. Brown, Dysart, $8; Mary H. Wright, Caleton, $8; Saloma Cavanaugh Garrett, $12; Mettie Carter, Nansen, $8; Mary A. Breen, Altoona, $8; Amelia Allen, Marienville, $8; George McClellan, New Brighton, $6; Mary J. Stricker, Salem Church, $12; James Hindley Pittsburg, $6; William H Hollingshead, Bushman, $10; William F. Hanes, Hope Church, $6; Thomas Pryor, Pittsburg, $6; John L. Camblin, Newcastle, $8; John T. Butler Covington, $12; John W. King, Newcastle, $17; Elizabeth Thompson, Washington, $8; Charlotte Molton, New Salem, $8.

Governor Stone has approved the following bills: Providing for the immediate printing and distribution of advance sheets of laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time. To prevent the importation and sale of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with the hoofs on. Relating to the collection of city, school and poor taxes in the cities of third class, and providing that the City Treasurers of such cities shall be the collectors of these taxes. To provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, trade names, stamps, designs, devices, shop marks, terms brands, designations, descriptions or forms of advertisement and to protect and secure the rights, property and interest therein of the persons, co-partnerships or corporations adopting and filing the same. The supplemental bill to the act governing cities of the second class, known as the Pittsburg "ripper."

John Korn, one of the carpenters who returned to work in Drifton shops, Hazleton, was kidnapped by strikers and held a prisoner for twent-four hours, when he promised to give up work and was released. The abduction was a bold one. Several men entered the house and took Korn from his bed and placed him in a wagon and drove off. The kidnaped man was under the special protection of two armed officers, but the guards fell asleep and the man was spirited away without the men discovering the fact.

The National Fire-proofing Company, composed chiefly of local capital, is to absorb most of the independent manufacturers east of Pittsburg. Its capital will be increased to $5,000,000 and its capacity will be doubled. Among the plants to be absorbed will be those of the International Fire Clay Company, at Perth Amboy, N. J., the New York & New Jersey Fireproofing Co., and the Raritan Hollow Company.

The commencement and class day exercises of the Cheltenham High School, at Ashbourne, were held in Ashbourne Presbyterian Church. Addresses were made by Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia; Rev. J. Thompson Cole, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopol Church, of Cheltenham, at Ogontz, and Rev. Richard Montgomery, pastor of Ashbourne Presbyterian Church. The Junior response was made by Mary F. Coonahan.

The Carnegie Museum, Pittsburg, received from Mrs. Jennie E. Joy, of Philadelphia, a cane made from the wood of the Confederate ram Merrimac. The cane is surmounted by a silver handle representing a cannon, and a silver strap, giving an account of the stick, is wound about its upper end.

The annual class day and commencement exercises of the Jenkintown High School were held in Masonic Hall. Rev. William Scott Nevins, pastor of Abington Presbyterian Church, delivered the address, and the diplomas were presented by the president of the school board.

R. E. Bower, an insurance collector, of Catasauqua, has mysteriously disappeared, and it is feared that he has met with foul play. His accounts with the company are straight. Bower is 27 years of age and has been prominent in church and temperance work. Last fall he was the Prohibition candidate for Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Andrew Carnegie has sent word to two more churches in Greensburg county that they can have pipe organs at his expense, the cost to be in keeping with the architecture of the buildings. These churches are the Methodist Episcopal, of Scottdale, and the Reformed Church at Greensburg.

Guido Prescott, employed as water carrier for the men building the Marysville end of the Rockville bridge, was almost torn to pieces by dynamite. The lad was in front of a blast that was about to explode, not having been warned of his danger. One arm and a leg were blown off.

Fifty-five acres of the original camp ground at Valley Forge has been sold by J. W. Bean to E. J. Matthews and General B. F. Fisher, who own adjoining lands. The land sold lies on the north side of Valley Creek, and the redoubts of the soldiers of the Revolution are still to be seen.

Mrs. George R. Spohn, of Reading was instantly killed, and Alexander Pfeiffer was seriously injured while out driving. The horse became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Spohn died before she reached home.

The grand jury of Pottsville recommended the merger of the borough of Schuylkill Haven with North Manheim

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De Witt—Well, I don't wonder. It's a sort of sermon on the mount.

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Bobby—Pa, when does a man get too old to learn?

Father—When he gets too old to marry, my son.—Puck.

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Cuticura THE SET Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humours, rashes, itchings, and irritations, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. British Depot: F. NEWBERY & SONS, 27 Charterhouse Sq., London, E. C. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

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"LEADER" and "REPEATER"
SMOKELESS POWDER SHOTGUN SHELLS
are used by the best shots in the country because they are so accurate, uniform and reliable. All the world's championships and records have been won and made by Winchester shells. Shoot them and you'll shoot well.
USED BY THE BEST SHOTS, SOLD EVERYWHERE

LION COFFEE

A LUXURY WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL!

In our Roasting Establishments we positively do not allow the use of **Eggs, Egg Mixtures, Glue, Chemicals,** or similar substances. **LION COFFEE** is an absolutely Pure Coffee.

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Just try a package of **LION COFFEE** and you will understand the reason of its popularity.

LION COFFEE is now used in millions of homes.

"THE VILLAGE GROCER."
(With due apologies to H. W. Longfellow.)

Under a spreading chestnut tree
The corner grocery stands,
The grocer—mighty man is he
With hard and sinewy hands,
That weigh out goods from morn till night,
And also coffee brands.

His goods are varied in their price
And quality as well,
The store itself looks neat and nice,
As all his neighbors tell.
And his one great ambition is
To LION COFFEE sell.

Week in, week out, from morn till night,
You'll hear this fellow blow
About his coffee, always right,
The LION brand, you know;
Because it's pure and honest goods
He tries to make it go!

Not only is it pure and good,
But also very cheap.
Because 'tis best for household use,
A stock he'll always keep.
In LION COFFEE thus his faith
Is both sincere and deep.

Buying—rejoicing—wondering,
His customers attest
That LION COFFEE is, by far,
In quality the best,
And the premiums also are admired
And always in request.

In every package of **LION COFFEE** you will find a fully illustrated and descriptive list. No housekeeper, in fact, no woman, man, boy or girl will fail to find in the list some article which will contribute to their happiness, comfort and convenience, and which they may have by simply cutting out a certain number of Lion Heads from the wrappers of our one pound sealed packages (which is the only form in which this excellent coffee is sold).

WOOLSON SPICE CO., TOLEDO, OHIO.

No matter how pleasant your surroundings, health, good health, is the foundation for enjoyment. Bowel trouble causes more aches and pains than all other diseases together, and when you get a good dose of bilious bile coursing through the blood life's a hell on earth. Millions of people are doctoring for chronic ailments that started with bad bowels, and they will never get better till the bowels are right. You know how it is—you neglect—get irregular—first suffer with a slight headache—bad taste in the mouth mornings, and general "all gone" feeling during the day—keep on going from bad to worse untill the suffering becomes awful, life loses its charms, and there is many a one that has been driven to suicidal relief. Educate your bowels with *CASCARETS*. Don't neglect the slightest irregularity. See that you have one natural, easy movement each day. *CASCARETS* tone the bowels—make them strong—and after you have used them once you will wonder why it is that you have ever been without them. You will find all your other disorders commence to get better at once, and soon you will be well by taking—

THE TONIC LAXATIVE

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LIVER TONIC

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

10c. 25c. 50c.
ALL DRUGGISTS.

NEVER SOLD IN BULK.

CURE all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow complexion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic ailments and long years of suffering that come afterwards. No matter what ails you, start taking CASCARETS to-day, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice; start with CASCARETS to-day, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

GUARANTEED TO CURE: Five years ago the first box of CASCARETS was sold. Now it is over six million boxes a year, greater than any similar medicine in the world. This is absolute proof of great merit, and our best testimonial. We have faith and will sell CASCARETS absolutely guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Go buy today, two 50c boxes, give them a fair, honest trial, as per simple directions, and if you are not satisfied, after using one 50c box, return the unused 50c box and the empty box to us by mail, or the druggist from whom you purchased it, and get your money back for both boxes. Take our advice—no matter what ails you—start today. Health will quickly follow and you will bless the day you first started the use of CASCARETS. Book free by mail. Address: STERLING REMEDY CO., NEW YORK or CHICAGO.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, . . . PENN'A.
June 27, 1901.

BABY TO GRANDPA.

All sizes, sexes and conditions of humanity shod well and comfortably in our establishment—Shoes for indoors, Shoes for the storm, Shoes, the crowning glory of an elegant costume; Shoes for mountain climbing and out-door sports. No man or woman leaves our store poorly fitted and shod. Shoes fitted to the feet, and not feet to the Shoes. Our lines are now complete in all departments—the best and finest of the spring styles—high and low cut—await your inspection and purchase. Popular prices—guaranteed fit.

Mingle's Shoe Store,
BELLEFONTE, PA.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

United Evangelical—Centre Hall, preaching service every Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock; K. L of C. E., 6:30. Service next Sunday at Linden Hall, 2:30 p. m.; Lemont, 10 a. m.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, Children's service, evening.

Reformed—Centre Hall, 10 a. m. Tusseyville, 2.30 p. m.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 3 p. m.; Spring Mills, Communion, 10.20 a. m. Preparatory service Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

Adjourns To-Day.

The Legislature has promised to adjourn to-day, Thursday.

Harris Township's Teachers.

The school board of Harris township recently elected the following teachers: Boalsburg, J. C. Bryson, Bruce Harrison, Miss Gertrude Wieland; Shingletown, George Hosterman; Walnut Grove, Charles Moore; Linden Hall, George Gettig.

Fell Dead at Hublersburg.

Wednesday morning John Miller, of Hublersburg, was roofing his shed. He started from the shed to the barn where he fell dead. He was seventy-three years old, and is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. Funeral Friday morning.

Fly in Wheat.

The recent rains and the development of the wheat heads brings to notice the damage done by the Hessian fly. In some fields the loss from this insect will be considerable, as the conditions during the beginning of last September were highly favorable to its development.

Oat Plants Diseased.

The oats fields present a peculiar appearance in Penns Valley as well as in Union, Snyder, Northumberland and Dauphin counties. Most of the fields have a sickly, yellow appearance from an attack of rust. Whether or not the yield will be affected remains to be seen.

Road View.

Viewers to day, Thursday, are reviewing the road leading from J. B. Ream's, Penns Cave, to the Swamp church. S. D. Gettig, Esq., represents the road advocates, and H. C. Quigley, Esq, the opposition. S. K. Woodring, surveyor, Harry McDowell and W. H. Johnstonbaugh are the viewers.

The Erb Case.

Testimony was taken by various justices of the peace in Centre county to show the relationship existing between William Elbert, deceased, and Mrs. Elizabeth Erb, of Pine Grove Mills, who claims to be the widow of Elbert, who died in Illinois, leaving considerable property. The facts in the case were published in detail in the Reporter some months ago.

Mrs. Garbrick Hurt.

Mrs. Emanuel Garbrick, of near Zion, was injured in a runaway accident in Bellefonte last week. Mrs. Garbrick was driving a pair of spirited horses, when a bit broke. To protect herself Mrs. Garbrick jumped from the vehicle and was dragged by her clothing, receiving injuries about the head and body, but not of a serious nature.

Marker in Indian Lane.

The marker in "Indian Lane" to aid in perpetuating the memory of two white men who were massacred by the Indians, was for protection surrounded by a substantial iron fence. D. C. Keller takes a great interest in caring for the marker referred to, and through his efforts the Colyer band will be at that place at 10 o'clock, July 4, when appropriate ceremonies will be held.

The Kennedy-Edwards, State College, wedding announced for Wednesday was postponed.

STAR ROUTE BOX DELIVERY.

Mail Carriers Must Put Mail into Private Boxes If Required.

Under the Star Route mail carriers' new contracts which go into effect on July 1st, free rural mail delivery becomes operative along the mail route. The new ruling provides that any person erecting a mail box along a star route line can have his mail placed therein daily upon giving his postmaster a written order to that effect.

All mail can thus be delivered except registered letters. The mail thus delivered is entirely at dressee's risk. The mail carrier is not obliged to collect letters from the boxes, but he must without compensation receive all letters properly stamped from anyone along his route and mail them at the first postoffice he reaches. The department does not describe any particular design of box to be used for this service, but the person providing a box should see that it is of such character as to afford ample protection to his mail. The box should be so located on the road side that the carrier can deposit mail therein through an opening in the box, without leaving his vehicle.

An illustration of this new ruling is here given: Suppose John Foreman decides to take advantage of this regulation. He would then put up a suitable mail box at the junction of the Red Mill road and the pike, label it with his name: write to J. C. Bible, postmaster at Centre Hill, to send his mail with James Horner, the mail carrier, to the box designated, and Mr. Horner must do so and charge Mr. Foreman nothing for the service. The same can be done by anyone else who resides without the limits of a borough and eighty rods from a postoffice.

Did you read the ☐ notice in a border similar to this:

DROWNED NEAR RAUCHTOWN.

Freddie Guiswite Falls Into the Pond at Caflisch's Mill.

Freddie Guiswite, the 4 year old son of Mary Hartman, was drowned in the pond at Caflisch lumber job near Rauchtown, in Sugar Valley, Friday. The little boy's mother is employed at the camp. The child had been at the saw mill and had started for the house, so the men thought. The mother did not give his absence from the house any concern for she believed that he was with the men. When it became known that he was not at either place, a search was instituted, which resulted in finding his body in the pond. It is supposed that the boy had walked out on the boom in the pond and fell in. After his body was recovered, Dr. Bickel, of Loganton, was sent for, but he stated that the boy had been dead for several hours.

The remains were taken to Rebersburg, the home of the parents Sunday morning. Services were conducted in the Lutheran church at that place.

No Paper Next Week.

No paper will be issued from this office next week, as the time-honored custom of not publishing a paper during 4th of July week will be observed.

Flood in West Virginia.

Estimates of the loss of life by the flood in the Pocahontas coal fields, West Virginia, range from 50 to 200. Governor Atkinson fears it may reach 1000, but his figure is much larger than that placed by railroad officials. The loss of property is enormous, but no definite figures are given.

Monstrous Strawberries.

Among the strawberries sent to this office were two from the berry patch of Andy Jordan, of Colyer, that measured nine and one-half and eight inches, respectively, in circumference. The like was never seen before. The stems were as thick as an ordinary lead pencil. Mr. Jordan has a large quantity of berries on hand.

Set a good Example.

The congregation of the Reformed church set a good example by filling up in front of their church and grading the side street. The members were called together and the work cheerily performed without the expenditure of money. At noon all partook of a sumptuous repast prepared by the ladies and spread in the Public School Park. The idea was conceived that the country contingent of the congregation should be provided with shelter for their horses and conveyances, and accordingly a subscription was circulated. Before the contribution touched a figure below $5.00, one hundred dollars had been provided for, which will insure the improvement referred to.

Merchant Musser Returns.

I. V. Musser, of the mercantile firm of Musser & Meyer, of this place, Friday returned from Osceola, Ohio, to which place he was called on account of the death of his father, John Daniel Musser. The deceased, in 1859, went west from Haines township and engaged in farming. He was a son of John Musser, of near Aaronsburg, and his wife Matilda Lohr, was a daughter of Jesse and Catharine Lohr, also of Haines township. The deceased, who was the first to pass away in his family was the father of five children.

Mrs. Henry Fredricks, of Boalsburg, is a sister and Jonathan Kreamer, of Sloan, Ia., is a brother of the deceased.

Pic-nic at Flat Rock.

About sixty young people from Linden Hall held their annual picnic Saturday at Flat Rock, a delightful spot on Nittany mountain. The day was enjoyed by all. The committee in charge is congratulated upon the success of the affair.

To Advertisers.

The circulation of the Reporter has increased to such proportions that the advertising rate may be increased 60 per cent. and yet not actually be higher than it was a year ago. Contracts in force will be continued at the old rate until expired, but all new displayed advertising will be inserted on the advanced basis.

80-Foot Cave-in.

On the farm of Jacob Reed, occupied by Wm. Homan, three-fourths mile west of Woodward, a cave-in of twenty feet in diameter and eight feet deep was discovered. An attempt was made to explore the excavation, but the abruptness of the wall hindered the progress of the curious below a depth of about twenty-five feet.

Barn Raising.

About seventy-five farmers with their wives and children, assembled at the farm house of Samuel Durst, west of Centre Hall, Wednesday morning to assist in raising the new barn which Mr. Durst is building on the old Dr. W. I. Wilson homestead. The company took dinner under the trees in Mr. Durst's yard, after which they continued the work of raising. The barn, when completed will be one of largest and best in the county, measuring 65x80 feet.

Weather Report.

Under this head is given the highest and lowest temperatures for each day during the week closing Wednesday; also the amount of rain fall in hundredth parts of inches. These figures are secured by the use of delicate instruments furnished by the U. S. Government, and are reported regularly to the Agricultural Department:

		Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Rain Fall.
Thursday, June	20	80 deg.	59 deg.	.13
Friday, "	21	82	61	.35
Saturday, "	22	87	64	.25
Sunday, "	23	79	61	.15
Monday, "	24	85	66	—
Tuesday, "	25	88	67	—
Wednesday, "	26	89	64	1.37

Positions at Schenectady.

A. Miles Arney, the young man from Centre Hall, who took first honors in the graduating class at State College this year, will leave the latter part of the week for Schenectady, N. Y., where he has obtained a position in the General Electric Co's. works. Mr. Arney will begin work on July 1. His position will likely be in the testing department. George Elder, of Philipsburg, and Mr. Glasgow, of Bellwood, classmates of Mr. Arney's will accompany him, as they have all obtained positions with the same company.

Hand Cut with a Saw.

Paul Murray Monday while working at the Colyer stave mill got his hand in contact with a cut-off saw, severely lacerating the fingers of the left hand. Amputation of the fingers was not necessary, but it will be some time until the members will be of use to the owner.

The day following Frank Ross, also an employee of Mr. Colyer, got his fingers mutilated in a similar manner but not quite so serious as in the case of young Murray. Mr. Ross was oiling the saw machinery when, in some unaccountable way, his hand struck the saw.

Centre county, under the bill just passed, is in the twenty-first congressional district, and is composed of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean.

During the electrical storm Wednesday afternoon, some papers in the Lemont railroad station were set on fire. The discovery was made just in time to save the destruction of the building.

The Legislature Wednesday passed three important bills, viz.: To complete the Capitol at a cost of $4,000,000; to pay the public schools $1,000,000 to make up for the amount vetoed two years ago by Governor Stone, and to provide for Congressional reapportionment.

C. O. Frank, of Rebersburg, who was recently promoted to the senior class in the college of liberal arts, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, was awarded the second prize for the second best general scholarship during his sophomore year. He also received the Rev. J. S. Guiney prize in Bible.

Transfer of Real Estate.

W. J. Harter to Thos. E. Vonada, March 28, 20 acres, Haines twp.—$25.

Wm. Colyer to Wesley Nevel, March 28, 15 acres, Potter twp.—$300.

Mary Kitner's adm'r to Mary J. Musser, June 21, 20 acres, 130 perches, Haines twp.—$817.

C. L. Gramley, et ux., to Griffin P. Garrett, Aug. 24, 19 0, 7 acres, 97 perches, Miles twp.—$300.

Sarah A. Shreffler to C. C Musser, April 1, two lots, Aaronsburg, $225.

W. E. Gray to Mary L. Houseman, Nov. 15, 1899, lot No. 6, State College, $1380.

Malinda Confer's heirs to Sarah J. Leitzel, Mar. 25, lot No, 391, Haines twp.—$355.

Marriage Licenses.

Eli Cowher, Sandy Ridge.
Mary C. Turner, Port Matilda.
David Aughmuty, South Philipsburg.
Clara B. Shrom, Bellefonte.
Hezekiah Hoy, Benner township.
Sallie Benner, Benner township.
David R. Foreman, Centre Hill.
Alta May Smith, Philipsburg.
Levi B. Horst Altoona.
Linna F. Teace, Roland.

A BEFORE-BREAKFAST WEDDING.

D. R Foreman and Miss Alta May Smith Become Man and Wife Wednesday.

At seven o'clock Wednesday morning, D. R. Foreman, of Potters Mills, and Miss Alta May Smith, of Philipsburg, were married at the home of the bride. Miss Smith is a daughter of Capt. A. H. Smith, deceased, and Mrs. Beulah Smith, of Philipsburg, and for several years was a teacher in the public schools of her home town. The groom, Mr. Foreman, is a son of John Foreman, of Centre Hill, and brother of F. A., R. D. and Ed. F. Foreman, of this place, and has also been engaged in school teaching for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Foreman, after the wedding breakfast, started for Buffalo and Niagara, where they will remain for a week.

The Reporter extends congratulations, and says further that the groom's face betrayed his intentions, while passing through Centre Hall Tuesday.

If your label on the Reporter reads "01" you are in good standing and means that your paper is paid up to July, 1901.

If your label reads "02" you are in the good graces of the editor, and indicates that your paper is paid up to July, 1902.

If your label reads any date more ancient than 1901, or is marked ▭▭▭ have it changed and be with the great majority.

Phosphate.

Give your orders for phosphate to D. W. Bradford, who is handling the best brands on the market and at the lowest figures. Those who used his goods last fall are well pleased with the result, and renewed their orders for this fall. He has enough orders already for nearly two car loads.

Jacob Harter Surprised.

The other Wednesday evening during the temporary absence of Jacob Harter from his home at Woodward, some seventy of his friends gathered at his home to celebrate his birthday. On his return, Mr. Harter was dumbfounded, but soon realized what had taken place. Mrs. Harter had prepared a great spread for the company, and all enjoyed the evening in the most pleasant way.

Pine Grove Mills.

W. E. Meek who has been ill all winter is better, and spent Tuesday in Pine Grove Mills.

James Roush and wife, of Penn Hall, spent several days among relatives here and made their head quarters with Amos Koch.

Alfred Musser and wife, of Clearfield, visited friends here and at Spring Mills, this week.

Roll Palmer flitted to Milroy Tuesday to engage in quarry work. For several years he has been John P. Lyon's right handman.

W. H. Roush and Will and E. I. Sausserman, of Altoona, spent Sunday in town.

John B. Goheen and daughter enjoyed a drive Tuesday to Boalsburg, to visit his sisters and brother Wm.

The new I. O. O. F. building is under way. The wall is about completed; Reed Bro's are the masons. W. B. Ward is the contractor and builder.

Wheat will not be ready to cut before July 10 or 12; the crop will be an average one. The hay crop will not be a heavy one although some fields are very good.

$1.00—Cabinets—$1.00.

We will make them for a short time only. Centre Hall, Friday June 21. Your time now if you want photos.
W. W. SMITH, Photographer.

Reduced Rates to Detroit.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit, July 8 to 12, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Detroit from all stations on its lines, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. Tickets will be sold July 6, 7 and 8, good returning to leave Detroit not earlier than July 9 nor later than July 15. By depositing tickets with Joint Agent on or before July 12, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than September 1. jun20-2t

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat	65
Rye	40
Corn	50
New Oats	32
Barley	40

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	12
Eggs	14
Lard	10
Potatoes	10
Side Meat	07
Shoulder	8
Ham	12

SPRING MILLS—O. T. CORMAN.

(In exchange for goods. Cash also paid.)

Eggs	15	Side	8
Butter	14	Tallow	3
Lard	9	Hides	5
Chickens	7	Apples	—
Pork	6½	Dried Apples	4
Beef	6	Potatoes	65
Ham	12	Onion sets	—
Shoulder	10	Large Onions	—

BICYCLES.—I have just received a lot of new chain and chainless bicycles which I offer at greatly reduced prices. Also a number of second-hand wheels on hand from $5.00 up. Also a complete line of bicycle sundries. Coaster brakes a specialty. Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same I remain
Respectfully,
W. W. BOOB, Centre Hall, Pa.

Penn's Cave.

Why may we not also rave
Of the wonders of Penn's Cave?
One-fourth mile of cavity,
Despite full of gravity;
Chiseled out of the limestone
By drops of water alone.
A cathedral neath the sod,
Moulded by the hand of God;
An immense limestone cavern,
Mayhap, Pintonic tavern.

In an old tale the river Styx
Flowed 'twixt this world and the next.
Charon fetched souls in his bark,
Where dog like Cerberus barked;
So the torches flared on us,
While a boatman ferried us
Out of a similar fix.

Now across an open lake,
Now within a straight rock gate,
Where we can touch either wall;
Under a roof like a room,
Now beneath a lofty dome
A half a hundred feet tall.

The stalactites descended
Like base desiderations.
The Stalagmites crescended
Like lofty aspirations.
Many slender stalactites
And colossal stalagmites,
Forming likenesses in stone
Of things earthly and human;
Spikes, fluffers, suffalahs, spears,
Indian clubs, pilaste, piers,
A stone bunch of bananas,
A white baby and madonna,
A rabbit, a waterfall,
Traced in stone upon the wall.
A musical sounding board,
And grandeur never sculptured.

The cave's high cathedral dome,
Ribbed, frescoed of white stone,
With rude statues in niches,
Grotued arches, weird interstices,
Imps and gargoyles looking down,
Laughter in stone and dark frown.
Fancy finds alsics, transepts, nave,
And apse, a cathedral cave.
'Tis strange to jaunt underground;
May the next object us sound.

REV. T. W. HAVEN, PH. D.

Miss Catharine Leavy, of Clearfield, is the guest of W. A. Murray, Esq., Boalsburg.

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs has been confined to the house the past week suffering from erysipelas.

Miss Helen Hosterman who has been visiting friends in Lancaster for the past few weeks, returned Wednesday afternoon.

The game of base ball announced last week, will take place this coming Saturday at 2 p. m., on Grange Park, between Spring Mills and Centre Hall teams.

At a "dog court" held at 'Squire Miller's, Pine Grove Mills, Saturday, Ross Ellenberger was awarded $15.00 for sheep killed. The dogs were also killed.

Lloyd Brown, farmer, near Linden Hall, was in town Wednesday and paid his respects to the Reporter office. He states that were it not for the fly he would have a good wheat crop.

Mrs. Solly, wife of Rev. David A. Solly, of Richmond, Virginia, with little daughter, Joanna Belle, arrived Tuesday morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kreamer, at Rebersburg.

Andrew Hicks, aged thirty-five years, of Tyrone, employed at the Morris Stone Quarries, near Milroy, Mifflin county, was caught under a heavy fall of rocks on Monday afternoon and instantly killed.

George Shivery, of Mifflin county, aged seventy-six years, sat on the rail of the Mifflin and Centre County Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad to rest, and was struck by an accommodation train and so badly injured that he died within an hour.

The house on the Stocker farm, near Pine Grove Mills, occupied by Samuel Elder, was discovered to be on fire last week one day just as the family sat down to dinner. The lounge took fire from the stove, and was almost destroyed; the wainscoting had been ignited before the fire was noticed.

John Hosterman, son of Dr. G. W. Hosterman, returned home a few days ago from Lancaster. On his way home he stopped for a week or more at Reedsville where he possibly has more than a friend living. This is his first year at College, and from reports to hand he made good use of his time, and will enter sophomore with good numbers to his credit.

Edward Sellers, proprietor of the Centre Hall Implement Works, Tuesday went to New York City to make arrangements for the product of his plant at this place. Mr. Sellers is depending largely on creating a foreign trade for the famous Centre Hall corn planter, which he expects to put out in much larger numbers than at any time heretofore. He is also shoving to the front a tuyere iron of his own manufacture.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The state Lutheran League is in session in Shamokin.

W. O. Rearick, of this place, about July 15, will start on a trip through the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kreamer spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Rebersburg.

H. D. Love and son, of Lewisburg, rode on bicycles to Centre Hall Monday and returned Wednesday.

The Farmers' Mutual fire insurance company is in session to-day, Thursday, at the Centre Hall hotel.

Heavy thunder shower Wednesday afternoon. One and thirty-hundredths inches of rain fell within one hour.

Miss Edna Miller, of near this place, after a two weeks' visit with her sister in Bellefonte, returned to her home.

George F. Weaver, Penns Cave, was a caller Tuesday, and had letters testamentary published on the estate of his father, Daniel Weaver.

Rev. W. C. Noble Sunday filled the pulpit at Fairbrook for the first time since he broke his limb. Crutches had to be used in traveling, however.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Dr. D. G. Smith, of Elizabeth, Illinois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heckman, of near this place, is visiting among friends and relatives.

John Eby, son of Distiller N. W. Eby, of Coburn, last week returned from Rochester to spend his vacation with his parents. He is acting in the capacity of book-keeper in Rochester.

Prof. H. W. Morris, for the last few years principal of the Rebersburg schools, has been chosen to a responsible position on the faculty of Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove, Pa.

Jacob Bottorf, Lemont, a director of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. made a return of $49,000 insurance to his company, $36,000 of which was new insurance. His territory is College, Benner and Spring townships.

Lightning struck a tree in front of Lloyd Walker's house, Rebersburg. The falling branches broke a number of window lights in the house. A locust tree, near John Kennedy's, west of Centre Hall, was also struck by lightning.

Master Ted Bailey, the main support of the Reporter, in a few days will go to Philadelphia for a brief stay, and will bring back with him his eight-year-old sister Freda, for a month's outing in the country. Harry Alters will look after Ted's laundry interests.

John Moore, of Chester Pa., is visiting his brother Edward at Pine Grove Mills, whom he had not met for thirty-one years. He was in service during the rebellion, and was a mess and blanket mate of W. D. Port, of Pine Grove Mills. He is accompanied by his wife and sister, and before returning home will go to Pittsburg.

Wednesday afternoon the Tyrone police were in Pine Grove Mills, on the alert of a horse and buggy stolen from Tyrone. It was a black mare; the driver was about five feet six inches tall, dark mustache. He was traced to Stormstown, Baileyville and Pine Grove Mills where they lost track of him. He claimed to hail from Philadelphia and of Irish descent.

Tuesday afternoon, on the 3.30 train, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Park arrived after an absence of three weeks on their wedding tour, having visited Buffalo, Niagara Falls, spent several days at Cayuga Lake and Elbridge, New York, the home of the Dr.'s parents. On their arrival here they at once went to their residence on Main Street, which the Dr. had furnished in readiness for his bride.

Prof. H. F. Bitner, of the Millersville State Normal, and son Harry, a Junior at Franklin and Marshall College, will arrive at Spring Mills Friday. Prof. Bitner will spend part of his vacation in Centre Hall and vicinity. The junior Bitner will rusticate for awhile on the farm of his uncle, Joseph Bitner, below Penn Hall, and will then come to Centre Hall to spend the remainder of his vacation with his grandfather, Druggist J. D. Murray.

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